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FOR LAUNCESTON DIRECT.

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THE fine Schooner *MARY ANN*, H. Brown, Master, will resume her voyage immediately the wind changes, mean time she will lay at the Queen's Wharf, and can take in about twenty tons of freight. Fine accommodation for passengers. For terms apply to the Captain; or, Henry Fisher, City Depot, corner King and George streets, or at the Customs Buildings.

April 22. 5165

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT,

THE fast-sailing Brig *DORSET*, D. Walsh, master, is fast loading, and will positively sail for the above port on Sunday, the 28th instant. Immediate application is requested, either for freight or passage, to Mr. V. Solomon, South Australian Packet Office, Liverpool Wharf, or to the Captain, on board.

Sydney, April 23. 5499

FOR AUCKLAND AND THE BAY OF ISLANDS.

TO SAIL ON THE 28TH INSTANT.

THE late Revenue Cutter *RANGER*, W. G. Rogers, commander, has room for a few tons of goods, and excellent accommodation for passengers. For freight or passage apply to

ISAAC SIMMONS,

5364 474, City Mart, George-street.

FOR THE MAURITIUS DIRECT.

THE FINE BRIG *UNION*, A. Grainger, Master. This vessel presents a good opportunity, for PASSENGERS ONLY. Apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, or to

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5289 Bent-street.

TO SHIPPERS OF HORSES FOR MADRAS, PER "NEPTUNE," W. FERRIS, ESQ., COMMANDER.

THIS vessel will haul to the Circular Wharf, on Saturday next, the 27th, and embark such horses as are ready, on Monday, the 29th instant.

As some of the horses conditionally engaged are still up the country and may not be down in time, stalls may be engaged for horses on the spot, until the 4th May, after which date none can be received on board. Apply to THACKER, MASON, AND CO.

April 22. 5480

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

Having the whole of her dead weight engaged, and part of her light freight, will meet with immediate dispatch,

THE well-known first-class British-built barque *ACHILLES*, 388 tons, William Veal, commander. For freight or passage, apply to Captain Veal, on board, or

ROBERT TOWNS,

367, Castlereagh-street North.

Consignees of cargo on board the above vessel are requested to pass their entries without delay. 5489

FOR LONDON DIRECT,

FOR LIGHT FREIGHT ONLY.

THE fine British-built barque *JANE GOUDIE*, A 1, 235 tons, John Goudie, commander, having all her dead weight engaged, will meet with immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, or to

J. B. METCALFE.

April 19. 5316

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE SHIP *CREMONA*, 450 tons burthen, John Bulley, commander, having the greater part of her cargo already engaged, will meet with quick despatch. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or to

5086 J. T. ARMITAGE AND CO.

FOR LONDON.

THE FIRST-CLASS BRIG *WILLIAM STOVELD*, 187 tons register, has the whole of her dead weight on board, and is now loading with wool. For freight of light goods, or passage, apply to Captain Davidson, or to

4002 LYALL SCOTT, AND CO.

HOMEBUSH RACES.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH, 1844.

FIRST RACE.

THE Metropolitan Stakes of Five Sovereigns each, with Fifty Sovereigns added, for all horses, weight for age. Three miles. Entrance, three sovereigns. Three entrances, or no race.

SECOND RACE.

The St. Leger Stakes of Ten Sovereigns each; Five Sovereigns forfeit, if declared to the Hon. Secretary (at the Royal Hotel, on the 1st July, between the hours of one and two, P.M.); with Fifty Sovereigns added. For three year olds. One mile and a half. Colts, 8 st. 7 lbs.; Fillies, 8 st. 4 lbs. Entrance, three sovereigns.

THIRD RACE.

The Ladies' Purse of Forty Sovereigns, with a Sweepstakes of Five Sovereigns each; for all horses, weight for age. Heats, one mile and a half. Entrance, three sovereigns. Three entrances or no race.

FOURTH RACE.

The Welter Stakes of Three Sovereigns each, with Fifteen Sovereigns added; for all horses carrying 11 st. 7 lbs. Twice round, and a distance; gentlemen riders. Entrance, two sovereigns. Three entrances or no race.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 25TH.

Reserved for Matches.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, JULY 26.

FIRST RACE.

The Cumberland Stakes of Five Sovereigns each, with Fifty Sovereigns added, for all horses, weight for age, twice round the course. Entrance three sovereigns. Three entrances or no race.

SECOND RACE.

The Homebush Stakes of Five Sovereigns each, with Thirty Sovereigns added, for all horses, weight for age, heats once round. Entrance three sovereigns Three entrances or no race.

THIRD RACE.

The City Purse of Forty Sovereigns, with a Sweepstakes of Five Sovereigns each, for all horses, weight for age, once round and a distance. Entrance three sovereigns. Three entrances or no race.

FOURTH RACE.

The Beaten Purse of Twenty Sovereigns, with a Sweepstakes of Three Sovereigns each, for all beaten horses during the meeting, to be handicapped by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint: one mile and a half—post entrance.

WEIGHTS.

Two years old ......7 st.
Three ditto ditto .... 8 st.
Four ditto ditto .... 9 st.
Five ditto ditto .... 9 st. 8 lbs.
Six and aged........ 9 st. 12 lbs.
Mares and Geldings allowed 3 lbs.

Winners to carry extra weight, at the discretion of the Stewards, (not exceeding 7 lbs.) to be declared from the stand at the conclusion of each race.

In all races where not less than three horses start, the second horse to receive back his stake.

. All horses (except for the St. Leger Stakes) to be entered at the Royal Hotel, on Saturday, July 20th, between the hours of seven and nine p.m.

No person allowed to enter a horse who is not a subscriber to the amount of three pounds, (except for the Welter Stakes, for which a subscription of one guinea will qualify.)

All matches to be run on the second day, for which permission must be obtained from the Stewards, and the owner of each horse (if not a subscriber to the amount of one guinea) to pay one guinea to the race fund before starting.

Persons are required to name the colours worn by their riders at the time of entrance; any jockey changing his colours to pay a fine of two sovereigns before starting. No false start to be allowed; any jockey starting before the word "off" is given by the person appointed, to pay a fine of two sovereigns.

To start, each day, at one o'clock precisely.

Each winner to pay two sovereigns towards the race fund.

N.B. All dogs found on the course to be destroyed. 5198

EXCHANGE UPON LONDON,

THE Royal Bank of Australia hereby give notice, that they will sell their Drafts, or Scotch Bank acceptances, payable in London.

J. P. ROBINSON, Resident Director.

Office, No. 2, Church-hill. 5857

SYDNEY SALTING COMPANY.

THE Tenders for Sheepskins not being satisfactory, the Directors invite persons to tender again for such sheepskins as the Company may have to dispose of, from the beginning of May to the end of December, at per month. Tenders are also required for erecting Stock-yards, with gates, &c., of which a plan is lying at the office here for parties' information.

Also, wanted, a person who thoroughly understands the melting and preparing tallow for exportation.

All tenders to be sent in on or before Wednesday, the 24th instant, at two o'clock. Applicants for rendering the tallow to call at the office here at the same hour.

JOHN INCHES, Manager.

Dixon's Wharf, April 20. 5456

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J. Phelps Robinson, Esq., M.C., having been appointed Treasurer of the Association, the Subscriptions of persons desirous of becoming Members are to be paid or remitted to that gentleman, at No. 2, Church-hill, where also communications for the Secretary are to be addressed.

CHARLES D. LOGAN, Secretary.

Sydney, April 22. 5507

MARINERS' CHURCH.

THE Committee of the Sydney Bethel Union have great pleasure in announcing to the public, that the Hon. Captain Hope, of H.M.S. *Thalia*, has kindly consented to lay the Foundation Stone of the Mariners' Church, at Soldiers' Point, THIS DAY, April 24th, at 11 o'clock A.M. The friends of seamen are earnestly invited to attend on the occasion. 5473

WE, the undersigned Stockholders and others interested, do hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of this District, to be held at the Black Bull, Bathurst, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to take into consideration the new Regulations touching the Depasturing Licenses, published in the *Government Gazette*, of Tuesday, the 2nd of April instant.

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James Arthur
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William Tom
Henry H. Kater, J.P.

Bathurst, April 6. 5302

THE members of the Sydney CATCH CLUB are most respectfully requested to attend the Club-room THIS EVENING, the 24th instant, at half-past eight o'clock, to make arrangements for the ensuing winter season: upon which occasion Messrs. Falcheon, Fillmore, Coppin, and Jones, will contribute to the evening's amusement.

The large Saloon is open (admission free) every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday evening. 5349

THE LYCEUM CLASSES.

THE QUARTERLY CLASS at the above Institution, for pupils not younger than ten years of age, will be filled up by Monday, the 15th instant.

Besides the ordinary round of instruction usually designed for pupils who receive a liberal education,—embracing the Elements of Language and Composition, as exemplified in the construction of the Latin, French, and English Languages; the Elements of General Knowledge taught systematically, with a view to the right formation of character, moral and intellectual; and the Elements of Calculation and Quantity, comprehending Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry, with their usual applications to the business of life;—the Elements of Geology and Mineralogy form part of the weekly studies of the pupils.

The undersigned has lately received from England, and is arranging for the benefit of his pupils, a complete Mineralogical Cabinet, and a splendid collection of Geological Specimens.

Pupils may be enrolled, by application at the Lyceum, Pitt-street, every day from nine to one o'clock.

HENRY CARMICHAEL, M.A.

N.B. The monthly classes meet at seven o'clock, morning and evening. 4847

THE SHIPPING GAZETTE,

AND

SYDNEY GENERAL TRADE LIST.

THE Fifth number of the *Shipping Gazette* was published on Saturday, and will be continued every Saturday afternoon.

Contents:—Arrivals and Departures of Shipping for the week; Arrivals and Departures of Coasters; Imports and Exports for the week; the Shipping Intelligence of the week, including News from the Out-ports, England, Port Phillip, Van Diemen's Land, Mauritius, and India; List of Ships in Harbour; Progress of Vessels Loading for England; Vessels expected in Sydney; Merchant Seamen—Sir James Graham's Act; Sailing Directions for the Straits of St. Benardino, or Manila, by T. Beckford Simpson; Shoal in Bass's Straits; Whaling News; the late Captain Weddell; Sydney Price Current; Commercial Remarks; Tallow; Quantity of Spirits and Tobacco in Bond; Lighthouse Dues on Vessels Entering the Harbours of Port Macquarie and Newcastle; Exchanges; Freights, &c., &c.

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TO CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

THE undersigned has just opened an excellent assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, and Perfumery, imported per *Colombian*, *Alice Brooks*, and other recent arrivals, which he is now prepared to sell in quantities to suit the Trade, at very low prices, for cash.

R. M. ROBEY,

4512 427, George-street.

SURGEON-DENTIST.

MR. BELISARIO, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, begs to call the attention of his patients and the public to his reduced charges.

	s.	d.
Extraction	5	0
Ditto to Tradespeople	2	6
Ditto to Labourers, Mechanics, and Servants	1	0
Filling with Gold	10	6
Ditto to Tradespeople	7	6
Ditto to Servants and Labourers	5	0
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Artificial, Mineral, and Natural Teeth, from one to a complete set, supplied on the most approved and scientific principle. Charges for the same exceedingly moderate. Mr. B. continues to rectify every deformity arising from the progress of dentition, &c.

Residence, corner of Bridge-street and George-street. 3998

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Widow of the late Mr. Thomas Harper, who was barbarously murdered by the natives of the Marree Islands, leaving herself and three children quite unprovided for, intends carrying on the Butchering Business as usual; and hopes the friends of her late husband and the public generally, will patronise her, so as to enable her to provide for herself and young family.

Pitt-street South, four doors from Bathurst-street. 5003

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

HENRY FISHER'S (Custom's Buildings) Wine and Spirit Trade, is this day REMOVED to Moore's Corner, King and George streets (late Irving and Lamb's); his warehousing business is continued as usual at Custom House Buildings.

HENRY FISHER,

Warehouseman and Bonded Storekeeper.

April 22. 5466

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

THE CITY DEPOT, removed from the Custom's Building to Moore's celebrated corner, King and George streets.

Henry Fisher, of Custom House Buildings, in returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public in general, for the liberal and flattering support he has received for the last eleven years he has conducted his Wine and Spirit business in this colony, begs to apprise them, that for their convenience, he has this day opened the premises, corner of George and King Streets, late Irving and Lamb's, where every article in the trade can be had on the most reasonable terms.

Sydney, April 22. 5467

WILLIAM ROBINSON of No. 263, Upper George-street, and 595, Lower George-street, Sydney, Plumber, Painter, Glazier, Gas Fitter, &c., begs to return his thanks to the Citizens and Colonists generally, for the liberal patronage he has received since the time he has commenced business, and hopes, by his strict attention, combined with the best materials and workmanship, to merit a continuance of their favours. He at the same time calls their attention to the extreme reasonableness of his charge for laying on of water, and which will defy competition, and is as follows:—

For laying down strong ½ pipe from the main to the place required, only 1s. per foot, including opening and closing the ground, and all expenses attending the same.

Ball Cocks, Water Balls, Bib Cocks, and Stop Cocks, 5s. each. Parties requiring cisterns, or any other article or work in his line, can be served on the lowest terms, as he is enabled, from manufacturing his own pipe, and having brassfounders, whitesmiths, carpenters, &c., in his immediate employment, to complete all the work required in its various branches. 5110

ON SALE, at R. M. ROBEY'S New Wholesale and Retail Ironmongery Establishment, 427, George-street, near King-street,—

Smith's bellows, anvils, vyces, superior spades and shovels, nail-rod, bar, bolt, and sheet iron; sheet lead, shot, Walker's and French percussion caps, gunpowder, superior large grain blasting powder, nails, screws, bolts, locks, hinges, copper boat nails, roves, tacks, zinc slate nails, cast steel pit, and cross-cut saws, tenon, hand, panel, and compass saws, carpenters' and shipwrights' tools, bench and moulding planes, rules, chisels, gouges, tenon, hand and cross-cut saw files, frame and pit saw files, shoemakers', farriers' and wood rasps, augers, adzes, shingling and claw hammers, leading, timber, and claw chains, traces, backbands, breaking-up hoes, tinned iron and enamelled saucepans, round and oval tinned iron boilers, japanned foot baths, toilet pails, water cans, dish covers, tea and coffee pots, chamber and table candlesticks, curtain bands, cornice poles, and every article in brass goods, scissors, pocket and table cutlery, register, half-register, and elliptic stoves, fenders and fire irons, cast-iron guttering, piping, heads, shoes, &c.; together with furnishing ironmongery and building materials of all descriptions, at prices suited to the depressed state of the times.

N.B.—A liberal discount allowed to the Trade and Country Storekeepers. 5217

ROCHESTER HOUSE,

320, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

NEW FURS, ex *CREMONA.*

JUST OPENED by the undersigned, an assortment of Fashionable Fur Capes, Tippets, Cardinals, Squirrel Back Victorines, and Royal Minerva Scarfs, Chinchilla, Fox, Ermine, Squirrel Back, and Lustered Wolverine Boas; Swan, Operas, and Sable Stocks.

Trimmings in great variety, and in excellent condition, and will be sold at prices to suit the times. WILLIAM PATTEN

April 19. 5411

NEW WINTER GOODS.

MELVILLE AND LAMBERT beg to inform the public, they have received by the *Cremona*, seventy cases of goods, comprising every thing in their line, and suited to the present season, which are now open, and will be sold at reduced prices, for CASH. 5445

EX "CREMONA."

NOW OPENED for inspection, at MRS. WOOLCOTT'S—

A choice selection of winter dresses for children, boys' cloth suits and velvet caps; likewise, infants' handsome long and short cloaks and robes, morning caps and gowns, knitted Berlin wool boots and bootikins, kid and silk shoes, with every other article of superior baby linen. Berlin wool patterns, &c., always on hand.

475, George street. 5366

COLONIAL TWEEDS

FOR SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned.

WILLIAM HINDSON.

No. 2, Macquarie-place. 5201

NOW LANDING, EX "CREMONA,"

ALLSOPP'S Strong Ale, in hogsheads.
Window Glass, assorted—10×8 to 18×24
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JUST LANDED, ex *JANE GOUDIE*, and on sale at the Stores of the undersigned,

(100) One hundred half-barrels Loch Fine Pickled Herrings, in prime condition.

ROBERT COVENY.

Market-street, April 20. 5484

STARCH, AT FIVE-PENCE PER POUND,

To be had only at S. F. Mann's Grocery Establishment, Pitt-street.

THE Manufacturer solicits, a trial which will prove the article is superior both in strength and quality to any imported starch, and as it has been subjected to the test of chemical process he confidently asserts one fourth is saved to the consumer.

An allowance to the trade.

Sydney, April 10. 4952

RAPE SEED.

ON SALE, at the Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, two hundred weight of Rape Seed, in excellent condition, just landed from Launceston.

April 18. 5309

TO CANDLE MAKERS.

NOW LANDING and on sale by the Undersigned, ex *Cremona*, Candle Cotton at 15d., per lb. CASH.

LEWIS LEON,

Next door to the Post Office. 5030

LANDING, EX "CREMONA,"

BLUESTONE, and on sale at a very reduced price, for cash, by

LEWIS LEON,

5031 Next door to the Post Office.

LAND IN ILLAWARRA FOR SYDNEY PROPERTY.

THE Proprietor of a beautiful and fertile Estate of one thousand acres, in the district of Illawarra, and within one mile of a town and port, is desirous of selling or exchanging it for an equivalent property in or near Sydney. The estate has been accurately surveyed and divided into small farms, and a parish road has recently been established and cleared through and from it to the neighbouring harbour. Address (post-paid) to Mr. COOPER TURNER, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

April 18. 5372

LAND FOR SHEEP.

THE Proprietor of six hundred and forty acres of land, in the Parish of Mandamar, and County of Camden, situate about four miles from the County Town of Berrima, is desirous of selling or exchanging it for sheep. The property is valuable, and adjoins considerable tracts of Crown Land. No sheep will be taken in exchange but such as are healthy and of a superior description. Address (if by letter post paid) to Mr. Cooper Turner, Elizabeth-street.

April 18. 5371

THE Lease and good will of an excellent INN, 20 miles distant from Sydney, to be disposed of, either with or without the furniture: immediate possession may be had if required. For further particulars apply to Mr. W. Maclaren, House and Estate Agent, No. 397, Pitt-street north, opposite the Union Bank. 5029

WOOL.

THE undersigned are Cash buyers of wool.

SWAIN, WEBBS, AND CO.,

2184. Harrington-street Church-hill

THE Undersigned is prepared to make the highest cash advances upon Wool, Oil, Tallow, or other produce, consigned to Mr. Robert Brooks, of London.

ROBERT TOWNS,

367, Castlereagh-street North.

April 18. 5403

TO FARMERS.

THE undersigned requests farmers to observe that he is ready to purchase good ENGLISH Barley in any quantities, for cash, at 3s. 6d. per bushel of 52 lbs.

To save trouble, J. W. informs the growers that *Cape* Barley will not suit him at any price. JAMES WRIGHT.

Australian Brewery, Sydney. 5087

£1500 OR £2000.

THE above sum is required upon unquestionable Freehold Property, valued at £5000, at the present depressed prices; £10 per cent. would be given, and the interest guaranteed payable every quarter. Apply by letter, to S. S., Solicitor, *Herald* Office. 5468

NOTICE.

UNTIL the room proposed to be erected for that purpose shall be ready, the room up stairs, marked "Private Room," lately occupied by the Sheriff (opposite to the one now assigned to that officer), is set apart for the accommodation of the gentlemen of the Bar.

The room hitherto used as a Jury Room (over the Chief Justice's present Chambers) will continue to be used for that purpose until further orders.

By order of the Judges.

G. P. F. GREGORY, Prothonotary.

Supreme Court, April 13, 5084

IN THE ESTATE OF R. LAMB,

JEWELLER, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

PARTIES indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their accounts immediately, to Mr. Bubb, or at the office of

JOHN MORRIS, Trustee.

Pitt-street, April 20. 5436

THE undersigned being about to leave the colony, requests that all claims may be presented without delay.

W. MILLER,

5478 Deputy Commissary General.

TO PARENTS.

WANTED, a few Apprentices to the Dressmaking business, not under fifteen years of age. No premium, but good references required. Apply to Madame Weobinger, 323, Castlereagh-street. 5450

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

TWO Shepherds and one Butcher. Apply to C. J. Campbell, Custom House Buildings. 5482

WANTED, a weaver and a warper, to proceed to Stockton Factory, Newcastle. Men with families will be preferred. For particulars apply to Mr. John Lord, at his Office, Macquarie-place. 5418

WANTED by the undersigned, employment, either LITERARY or MERCANTILE, to occupy three or four evenings during the week.

5490 S. P. HILL.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS, on Tuesday Evening last, the house of the Rev. R. Allwood, at Kissing Point, was attacked by a band of men, some of them armed, and property to the amount of about £30 stolen. At a meeting of the Friends of Mr. Allwood, it was resolved to offer a Reward of £25 for such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the offenders.

Any information will be received by W. A. MILES, Commissioner of Police, ACTON SILLITOE, Esq., King-street; or to

C. D. RIDDELL, Chairman.

King-street, April 18. 5344

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or STRAYED, from Gresford, Upper Paterson, and has been missing several months, a powerful bay MARE, with bald face, and one or both hind fetlocks white, branded Z on the off side ribs. A reward of five pounds will be given if stolen, and two pounds if strayed.

THOMAS L. PATCH.

Gresford, March 28. 4584

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, a silver lever Watch, no name, number on case 5621; scratched on movement No. 96.

JOHN FORRESTER,

5410 Opposite the Cathedral

APARTMENTS on the first floor suitable for Offices, No. 316, Pitt-street near King-street. 5074

TO LET, unfurnished, at the north end of the city, a sitting-room and bedroom, with the use of the kitchen: to a quiet couple without encumbrance, terms would be moderate. Apply to S. N., *Herald* Office. 5520

TO LET, Reiby Cottage, George-street (down the gateway next to Mr. Rickards's draper's shop). Can be entered upon immediately. Apply to Mrs. Reiby, Newtown, or at the *Herald* Office. 5414

TO LET—An agreeable cottage, suitable for a small family, having spacious out premises, a good garden, and pump of good water; situation, Pitt-street South. Apply to Mr. Blackman, George-street, or To H. J., Post Office. Rent very moderate. 5430

TO LET, a neat Cottage, close to Mr. Lyons's Terrace, on the South Head Road, containing four rooms, cellar, detached kitchen, fowl house, garden, well of water, and large yard, with use of paddock. For particulars apply to Mr. James Wood, at his Wine and Spirit Stores, Pitt-street South, three doors from Liverpool-street. 5155

COTTAGE TO LET in Brisbane-street, South Head Road, near Lyons's Terrace. For terms, apply to S. LYONS, Auction Mart, George-street and Charlotte-place. 5387

TO BE LET, the ROTHERWOOD ESTATE, in the Upper Hunter district, consisting of an excellent cottage, outhouses, stockyards, numerous paddocks, and nine thousand acres of the best grazing land. Enquire of Messrs. Carr, Rogers, and Owen. 4650

TO BE LET.

THAT long-established and well-known INN, the WOOL-PACK, situated at the VALLEY, on the Bathurst line of road, about ten miles from Penrith. For particulars apply to Mr. T. M. Sloman, Bathurst; or in Sydney to Mr. M. S. Finley, at the office of Messrs. Joubert and Murphy, near the Customhouse. A good tenant will be treated with on very liberal terms.

Bathurst, March 29. 4632

TO LET, for a term of years, ONE THOUSAND ACRES of land (a grant to Robert Hoddle, Esq., Surveyor), three miles from the township of Singleton, Patrick's Plains. Apply to Mr. Howey, Park H Park-street. 5346

CAPITAL FARM NEAR MELBOURNE, PORT PHILLIP.

TO BE LET, with possession on the 8th May next, the above, situated nine miles from the capital, on the Darabin Creek, containing two hundred and nine acres of the richest and most fertile land in the colony, fifty acres of which are cleared and in cultivation, now in the occupation of Mr. J. Damyon. It has every convenience for the tenant, viz., a neat cottage, dairy houses, stockmen's huts, stockyard, cowshed, &c., and a highly cultivated garden. Such an opportunity will seldom occur for an agriculturist or dairyman who may wish to settle near a town with his family—or a grazier, having the advantage of renting the unsold Government land in the rear as a run for cattle. Rent, £60 per annum. Apply to Mr. T. Trood, Sydney (the proprietor); or to Mr. T. Strode, *Gazette* Office, Melbourne. 5416

SALES BY AUCTION.

MR. BLACKMAN will sell by public auction, at the Commissariat Stores,

THIS DAY, 24TH APRIL,

at ten o'clock,

(on account of the Accountant-General of Her Majesty's Navy,)

The following unserviceable stores, landed from H. M. ships *Thalia* and *North Star*:—Sails, rope, casks, staves, heading, iron hoops, &c. 5420

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 365, George-street,

THIS DAY, 24TH INSTANT,

At 11 o'clock, precisely,

Fifty boxes black tea
Thirteen firkins butter
Ten casks beef
Six cases English cheese
One cask gum arabic
One case Cayenne pepper
One cask ginger
One cask writing ink
Three cases confectionary, assorted
Ten casks bottled ale and porter

ALSO,

One case prints
Fifty dozen Jim Crows
Fifty dozen superior ditto, &c., &c
With a variety of other goods.

Terms, Cash. 5461

TO HATTERS, DRUGGISTS, AND OTHERS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 365, George-street, (opposite the Market),

THIS DAY, 24TH INSTANT,

At Eleven o'clock,

Two cases of Cooper and Co.'s black beaver hats
Four jars Pulo jallap
Six dozen tins mustard, damaged
One cask Glauber salts
Two bales twine.

Terms—Cash. 5501

TO DRAPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

R. FAWCETT will sell by public auction, at his Commercial Sale Rooms, adjoining the Bank of New South Wales,

THIS DAY, THE 24TH APRIL,

At half-past ten o'clock precisely,

One bale regatta shirts
One bale blue and red serge shirts
Cases dark and assorted prints
One case regatta stripes
Bales unbleached calicoes
Bales super calicoes
One bale 62-inch unbleached sheeting
Two bales bleached ditto, 68 and 72 inch
One bale stout flannel
One case black and coloured merinoes
One ditto plain Orleans cloth
One ditto figured ditto
One case fancy bareges
Cases mousseline de laine dresses
Cases women's black and white cotton hosiery
Cases men's brown, white, blue, and grey half hose
Cases 100 yards and 200 yards white reel cotton
Cases black, whited-brown, and all coloured thread
Two cases 4-4 brown hollands
One ditto black ditto
One ditto checked Orleans cloth dresses
Two cases superfine blue, black, and coloured cloths
One case gentlemen's black beaver hats
One bale blue pilot cloth
One bale brown and olive beaver, with a great variety of other goods.

Terms—Cash. 5506

STRIPED SHIRTS.

R. FAWCETT will sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, 481, George-street,

THIS DAY, THE 24TH APRIL,

At half-past Ten o'clock precisely,

One bale extra large and stout striped shirts.

Terms at sale. 5505

WEDNESDAY'S SALE.

TO DRAPERS, TAILORS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

MR. STUBBS will sell by auction, at the Mart, King-street,

THIS DAY, 24TH APRIL,

At 11 o'clock precisely,

Nos. 137, 138, 139, 140, and 141.

Five cases silk and woollen velvets, of superior quality and pattern

Five cases Saxony wool, figured ditto

☞ These waistcoatings deserve the attention of tailors in particular; such richness of pattern, combining fineness of texture, is very seldom met with.

AFTER WHICH,

Three cases assorted gloves
Three cases wire ribbon, &c., &c.

Terms, Cash. 5444

WEDNESDAY'S SALE.

The Remainder of the SADDLERY, left from Saturday last.

MR. STUBBS will sell by public auction,

THIS DAY, 24TH APRIL,

at eleven o'clock precisely,

Without reserve.

W in diamond, 1 case, ‡ 8, containing—the very best fall shafts saddles, &c., complete; very best steel snaffle bridles, twisted and polished, &c.; best round martingales, strong plated spurs, &c.

W in diamond, 1 case, ‡ 6, containing—best stuffed saddles, with best stuffed furniture, &c., complete; best steel twisted snaffle bridles, martingales, girths, &c., &c.

Terms—Cash. 5442

WEDNESDAY'S SALE.

LONDON-BUILT PHAETON,

By Bernand, Bond-street.

MR. STUBBS will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, King-street,

THIS DAY, THE 24TH APRIL,

at twelve o'clock precisely,

A very excellent London-built phaeton, by Bernand—very light—double springs—drab lined—with pole and shafts, for single or double harness.

*** This is no common affair;—just the very thing for a private family.

Terms—Cash. 5441

WEDNESDAY'S SALE.

DRUGS.

MR. STUBBS will sell by public auction,

THIS DAY, 24TH APRIL,

At twelve o'clock precisely,

WITHOUT RESERVE.

T in diamond.—One Case, containing,—
Assorted Essences, Windsor Soap
Hair Brushes, Milk Roses
Suspenders, Seidlitz Powders
Rhubarb, Assorted Nail Brushes, &c, &c.

Terms—Cash. 5443

J. THORPE AND COMPANY'S LADIES' REPOSITORY,

AND

BALCONY BAZAAR.

MR. STUBBS respectfully announces that he has been instructed to let by public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST MAY, 1844,

At twelve o'clock precisely,

All that Extensive Linen Drapery, and

FAMILY MERCERY WAREHOUSE,

(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

No. 315, PITT-STREET:

Including

The Whole of J. T. and Co.'s Immensely

PROFITABLE AND FASHIONABLE "CONCERN,"

which for years has been patronized in so distinguished a manner, as to have procured those recreative days from business which every man has successively enjoyed on retiring from

THIS CENTRAL POINT OF SITUATION.

The great notoriety that this Popular Establishment has enjoyed for the last 20 YEARS, and the vast connection brought to the Proprietors in consequence, is the best recommendation that any leading Manchester House could require for getting off their consignments.

The Auction will take place on the premises, 4917

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

April 23. — *Lady Leigh*, schooner, 118 tons, Captain Reid, from Port Nicholson the 17th, and Poverty Bay the 25th March, with three tons flax and three tons sperm oil. Passengers —Mr. Burleigh. Mr. Butler, and Mr. Murray.

April 23.—*Harlequin*, schooner, 71 tons, Captain Coonie, from Boyd Town, Twofold Bay, the 19th instant, with 26 bales wool, and 4 bales hides.

DEPARTURE.

April 23.—*Shamrock*, steamer, Captain Gilmore, for Broulee, Boyd Town, Port Phillip, and Launceston, with sundries. Passengers—Mr. W. Walker, Mr. Riddle, Mr. S. H. Levey, Mr. Simpson, Mrs. Simpson, and two children, Mr. Westgarth, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown, two children, and servant, Mr. C. H. Huxtable, Captain Oldrey, Captain Thom, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Sparks, Mr. Langley, Mr. Mulholland, Mrs. Mulholland, and two children; Mr. James Kennedy, Miss Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wightman, Mr. and Mrs. Madder, Mr. and Mrs. Chaffey, and child, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, and child, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, and three children, Messrs. Cashmore, Simmons, Farrell, Malhoun, Fellowe, Samuel Lord, W. Campbell, E. Colter, and P. Hennessy.

COASTERS INWARDS.

April 23.—*Henry*, 16, Brown, from Lake Macquarie, with 16 tons coals; *Ellen*, 8, Bradley, for Port Aiken, with 2500 feet sawn timber; *Lucy Ann*, 37, Sheridan, from Newcastle, with 40 tons coals.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

April 23.—*Rover*, 16, Brown, for the Hawkesbury, with sundries; *Echo*, 21, Johnson, for Shoalhaven, with sundries; *Mermaid*, 12, Doors, for the Hawkesbury, with sundries; *Sampson*, 18, Giles, for Lake Macquarie, with sundries; *Charles Webb*, 24, Croads, for Morpeth, with sundries; *Henry*, 16, Brown, for Lake Macquarie, with sundries; *Ellen*, 8, Bradley, for Port Aiken, with sundries; *Lucy Ann*, 37, Sheridan, for Newcastle, in ballast; *Lark*, 18, Ford, for the Hawkesbury, in ballast.

EXPORTS.

April 23.—*Shamrock*, steamer, Gilmore, master, for Port Phillip and Launceston: cargo for Launceston—50 chests hysonskin tea, H. S. Levy; 2 bales bags, G. Thorne; 2 boxes fruit, R. Ford; 5 bales gunny bags, Griffiths, Gore, and Co.: for Port Phillip—95 half-chests tea, J. Thom; 3 bales, 20 boxes tea, S. H. Smyth; 7 bales British goods, 10 cases slops, J. Levy; 1 bale shirts, R. Bourne and Co.; 4 cases slops, J. Cashmore; 8 boxes tobacco, J. Brady: 20 barrels rosin, Gilchrist and Alexander; 1 case and 2 casks fruit, 20 chests tea, B. Boyd and Co.; 1 case tobacco, H. Dixon; 25 chests and 20 ten cattie boxes tea, Brown and Co.; 1 cask glass, J. Gould; 1 case 2 bales slops, M. Joseph; 3 cases slops, S. Benjamin; 8 kegs paint, 1 cask hardware, T. Woolley; 1 case slops, J. Leay; 1 case starch, S. F. Mann; 1 case grindery, 1 case Bristol goods, 1 box hats, 1 box starch, 1 case groceries, 3 chests tea, A. M'Arthur; 1 case, T. Smith and Co.; 1 bale, H. Prescott; 16 chests and 16 half-chests tea, 425 bags sugar, J. Alger; 218 bags sugar, 31 chests and 19 half-chests tea, Rowand, M'Nab, and Co.

The *Rose* steamer, which arrived from the Hunter last night, reports that the cutter *Brothers* had been taken off by six convicts from Newcastle. It appears that having feigned illness, they had been sent to the hospital, from which they escaped last Monday night, and having proceeded on board the cutter, took possession of her and stood out to sea, with the crew on board; they were just discernible on the horizon at daybreak.

The only vessel seen by the *Lady Leigh* was a brig, on Sunday last, at 4 p.m., about a hundred and sixty miles off the land, supposed to be the *Governor Phillip*, hence for Norfolk Island. The schooner *Sisters* was at Port Nicholson when the *Lady Leigh* left. The *Vanguard* had arrived at Port Nicholson, and had left for the coast. The schooner *Wanderer* had left for Akaroa; but was expected back again to take in passengers for Sydney.

The *Gannett* dropped down to Watson's Bay yesterday, and will sail for London this morning.

The *Coolangatta*, from Newcastle for Launceston, was passing the Heads as the *Harlequin* entered last evening.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA FOR THIS DAY.

April.		Sun, rises	Sun, sets	High water, morn	High water, even
24	WEDNESDAY	6 35	5 25	2 6	2 30

First Quarter, April 26, 20 m. past 6, morning

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1844.

"Sworn to no master, of no sect am I."

We give insertion in our fourth page to a lively article from the *Spectator*, which describes pretty accurately the disease the colony is labouring under. If we have been in haste to get rich and are suffering from the effects of it, which no doubt is the case, it is however comforting to know that we have not been much more foolish than our neighbours, and that we have only been afflicted with an epidemic. We however at least ought to gather wisdom from our reverses, and we put it to His Excellency the Governor whether he is not at this moment pursuing this same hot haste to be rich, by attempting to increase the Land Fund, by fresh imposts on the settler, at a time when "the gigantic bankruptcy of New South Wales" as our distress is called, is attracting the attention of the world.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday.

Before the Chief Commissioner.

PROOF OF CLAIMS.

In the estate of Patrick Hickey, a single meeting was held, but no claims were proved.

In the estate of John Hart, a single meeting: John Clark, £2 9s.

In the estate of James Kemble, a single meeting: William Badcrok, £36 13s. 9d.

In the estate of John Dow, a single meeting: J. M'Farlane, £24 5s.; the estate of A. Foss, £347 8s. 3d.

MEETINGS FOR TO-DAY.

R. C. Gordon, a special meeting, at half-past eleven o'clock.

Daniel Smith, an adjourned first meeting, at half-past one.

James Gillespie, a first meeting, at two.

John Fearnley, trading under the firm of Fearnley and Co., a first meeting, at half-past two.

MEETINGS FOR TO-MORROW.

John Mackay, a third meeting, at ten o'clock.

John Waite, a second meeting, at half-past ten.

James Charles Russell, a special meeting, at eleven.

CRICKET MATCH.

Yesterday the Australians played their second innings, and lost the game by thirty. The following is the score:—

Monday, April 22.

Victoria—First Innings.

Still	b. by Byrnes	8
Ritchie	b. by Clarkson	1
Merewether	run out	0
Fitzpatrick	b. by Clarkson	10
Hatch	b. by Clarkson	8
Hamley	b. by Byrnes	2
Connell	b. by Byrnes	0
Todd	b. by Byrnes	11
Stephen	b. by Byrnes	0
Vallack	b. by Clarkson	1
Chips	not out	1
Byes and wide balls		3
Total		44

Victoria—Second Innings.

Still	c. by Bennett	65
Merewether	b. by Clarkson	0
Ritchie	b. by Clarkson	1
Chips	b. by Clarkson	0
Fitzpatrick	Not out	70
Hatch	b. by Byrnes	6
Hamley	b. by Byrnes	1
Connell	b. by Davis	6
Todd	b. by Davis	1
Stephen	b. by Davis	3
Vallack	b. by Davis	9
Byes and wide balls		13
		175
		44
		219

Australian—First Innings.

Sadler	b. by Fitzpatrick	7
Davis	b. by Fitzpatrick	0
Clarkson	b. by Still	12
Thompson	Leg before wicket	9
Byrnes	Hit wicket	0
F. Bennett	b. by Still	18
H. Cunninghame	b by Still	0
Howell	Run out	28
Kinnear	Not out	4
J. Cunninghame	Run out	0
W. Bennett	b. by Fitzpatrick	1
Byes and wide balls		7
		86

Tuesday, April 22.

Australians—Second Innings.

Davis	b. by Still	8
Howell	b. by Fitzpatrick	2
Thompson	run out	17
Thomas Bennett	b. by Still	37
Sadler	hit wicket	23
Byrnes	b. by Fitzpatrick	0
Clarkson	run out	1
J. Cunninghame	not out	15
Kinnear	b. by Still	1
William Bennett	b. by Still	1
H. Cunninghame	run out	0
Byes and wide balls		6
Total second innings		103
First ditto		86
		189
Victorians both innings		219

The game won by 30 runs.

Remarks. — The Australians heading the score in the first innings, it was generally expected they would have won, but shortly after commencing the second innings, the bowling was inferior, and the well-known batting of W. Still and Fitzpatrick made a fearful score: the rest of the Club were got out with few runs. The Australians fielded very bad, owing to their being compelled to take in some new players, and in the absence of their bowler, Still, seemed to have lost some of their usual confidence, and upon commencing the innings yesterday, they had 132 runs to tie. They made a good stand for the game, but some of their best batsmen being run out, they were compelled to relinquish it, after scoring 103, the Victoria winning by thirty runs. The play in this match was not equal to the last, on either side, the Victoria having to relinquish the given players of the last match, and the Australians playing without the country players. It is expected another match will take place before the season closes.

METEOROLOGY.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT, SOUTH HEAD, FROM 16th TO 22nd APRIL, 1844.

Date.	Moon's age.	Barometer. 8½ A.M.	Barometer. 2½ P.M.	Barometer. Sunset.	Barometer. 9 P.M.	Attached Thermometer. 8½ A.M.	Attached Thermometer. 2½ P.M.	Attached Thermometer. Sunset.	Attached Thermometer. 9 P.M.	Detached Thermometer. 8½ A.M.	Detached Thermometer. 2½ P.M.	Detached Thermometer. Sunset.	Detached Thermometer. 9 P.M.	Wet taken at 2½ P.M.	Rain fallen.	Winds.
Tuesday 16	28	29·780	29·822	29.834	29·850	64	67	66	66	59	61	60	59	56	....	W. by S., S., S. by E.
Wednesday 17	29	29·724	29·513	29·617	29·712	64	71	66	67	60	72	62	58	58	....	N.W., W. by N., W., W. by S.
Thursday 18	● 2·36' A.M.	29·725	29·626	29·590	29·627	64	73	70	69	60	72	66	63	65	....	W. by S.
Friday 19	1	29 575	29·614	29·646	29·693	67	65	63	62	62	60	56	51	56	not 1-100	W., W. by S., W., W. by N.
Saturday 20	2	29·812	29·850	29·913	29·992	62	65	61	61	52	60	53	50	50	....	W., W. by S.
Sunday 21	3	30·083	30·070	30·081	30·118	58	65	63	63	52	59	56	55	53	not 1-100	W.S.W., S.S.E., S. by E.
Monday 22	4	30·191	30·134	30·122	30·173	63	67	65	65	52	68	57	58	56	....	W.S.W., S.E. by E., S.E.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Tuesday, 16. — Westerly wind continued blowing strong, with a cloudless and very dry atmosphere, until near noon, at which time got due south and blew very heavily until about four o'clock; afterward moderated. During the afternoon clouded thick and dark.

Wednesday, 17.— Forenoon gloomy,—sky overcast—stratified cirri and cumuli; wind strong from about north-west early,—veered gradually west and west by south A.M.; increased and blew a brisk gale P.M.,—clouds gathering more and more dark and lowering, and some squally showers passed over. After sunset sky cleared and wind moderated, but between nine and ten rose again, and blew with great violence till near day-break. Lightning in east early night.

Thursday, 18.—From after eight A.M. blew very fresh and cold—all through this day; atmosphere bright and clear.

Friday, 19.—A keen, dry, and very strong wind all day, increasing after midday, and blowing a fresh gale. Morning clear; afternoon cloudy, and some wild flying showers one to two o'clock. Wind kept up very high all night.

Saturday, 20.— Continued westerly gales through this day, with a dry clear atmosphere till after sunset, when wind died away to light breezes. Clear fine night.

Sunday, 21.— Fresh west to west-south-westerly breezes through the forenoon: afternoon shifted southward and south-south-east, and blew moderately. Sky cloudless all day. Night, some trivial showers.

Monday, 22.—A delightful day; light wind throughout,—from westward by south A.M., south-eastward P.M. Clear sky across zenith, cirro-cumuli toward horizon. Night calm and mild.

Supreme Court.—This Court will sit to-day at the usual hour, to dispose of such insolvency business as may be brought before it.

Supreme Court.—The three Judges took their seats as usual yesterday morning for the despatch of Banco business; but although there was a goodly display of wigs and gowns, it appeared when the bar was called over by the Chief Justice, that none of the learned individuals composing that body had any motion to bring under the notice of the Court, and after a sitting of about a couple of minutes, their Honors directed an adjournment until ten o'clock this morning. The brevity of the day's proceedings gave rise to a good deal of forensic witticism among the gentlemen of the long robe; one learned gentleman expressed his regret that a counsellor should be under the necessity, like a schoolboy, of following his bow by an almost immediate exit; while another compared the speed of the proceedings to the flight of a covey of partridges who were no sooner up than down again; the best of all, however, was from Mr. Manning, who looking ruefully at the barrenness of the "Banco" paper, remarked to those around him, that it put him in mind of "Banquo's" ghost.

Theatricals.—There was a crowded house on Monday, to witness the performance of Rob Roy, which had been bespoken by Captain Hope and the officers of the *Thalia*, who, with Sir E. Home, and most of the officers of the *North Star*, were in the house. We cannot speak very favourably of the performance: the piece did not go off at all smoothly, apparently from the actors not being "up" in their parts, which, considering how often it has been played, is inexcusable. Nesbitt made a tolerable *Rob Roy*; but was not equal to what might have been expected from him. Mrs. O'Flaherty gave a very spirited representation of *Helen*, and was as usual warmly applauded. The best performance of the evening was undoubtedly Griffiths's *Baillie Nicol Jarvie*; there was a quiet humour, without the least straining after effect, which was highly amusing, and stamped Griffiths as a performer of no mean merit. Mrs. Wallace should not have been put into the characters of *Diana*: she has not physical strength to enable her to support it. We cannot help noticing the extraordinary manner in which some of the characters were dressed; surely the manager could not have paid any attention to the costume whatever. We imagine that the wardrobe man must have been poking fun at the actors when he selected their dresses, or else they must have been taken by accident just as it happened. For instance, Fenton, who played *Sir F. Vernon*, ought to have been dressed as a priest, instead of which he had on a nondescript kind of dress, bearing some resemblance to Guy Fawkes with his Sunday clothes on. Simmons, as *Frank Osbaldiston*, was attired very much after the fashion of the renowned Mr. Widdicombe of Astley's Theatre, which we take it was not exactly the stile of dress worn by merchants' sons a hundred years since. This is a matter which ought to be attended to.

Army.—We have learned with much regret, that Major (known here as Captain) Parker, of the 28th Regiment, shot himself while labouring under temporary derangement, about the 20th October. This made the eighth officer that the 28th had lost after its arrival in India.

The "Mary Nixon."—On Monday last, the passengers by the *Mary Nixon* had a luncheon at Davis's, Australian Hotel, for the purpose of presenting to Captain Macdonell a piece of plate, as a lasting testimonial of the estimation in which he was held by them, and of the high opinion which they had formed of him, as a gentleman and commander, during the lengthened voyage which the *Mary Nixon* made to this colony. The passengers were nine in number, all bachelors, and Captain Macdonell has had the good fortune to bring them here without having had anything approaching to a quarrel on board. After the presentation of the plate, consisting of a very handsome bread-basket, in silver, and a snuff-box, &c., with appropriate inscriptions, the usual toasts were proposed: Her Majesty and the Royal Family; Her Majesty's Representative in the colony, (which was warmly responded to by Dr. Savage); the Navy; the Press, &c. Sundry apologies were made for parties who were absent, but none were regretted so much as the chief mate of the *Mary Nixon*, Mr. Sweetman, who appears to have gained as much of the favour of the passengers as Captain Macdonell himself.

Liverpool Electoral Lists.—His Excellency the Governor has directed it to be notified, that he has appointed the undermentioned gentlemen to assist in revising the Electoral Lists for the District of Liverpool, at the Court of Petty Sessions to be holden at that place, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 6th Victoria, No. 16, viz.:—David Johnston, Esq., of George's Hall; and Richard Sadleir, Esq., of the Male Orphan School, Liverpool.

The Licensing Sessions.—Yesterday, pursuant to previous adjournment, the annual licensing was resumed in the Magistrates' Room, at the Police Office, as hitherto, with closed doors. The first topic discussed was an application from the reporters to be admitted to report on the proceedings of the meeting; after considerable discussion it was decided by five votes to two, that at present it was inexpedient to hold the licensing meetings with open doors. It was, however, subsequently agreed, that in future if any publican applying for a publican's general license objected to his case being heard with closed doors, that on his applying for the same to be heard publicly, the doors should be opened while that case was being heard. The magistrates present afterwards went over the list of applicants, and granted all those to which there was no objection; but the consideration of all the applications for new houses, or by new applicants, as well as those to which objections have been made, or respecting the granting of which any questions may arise, together with those applications for licenses to sell wine and beer only, and the applications known as confectioner's licenses, were postponed till Friday next, at noon, to which time the meeting was adjourned.

Publican's Bonds.—The whole of the bonds for those publican's who have applied for general licenses are now ready for signature, and lie with the Chief Clerk of the Police Office. If the parties applying would call and sign them on or before Friday next, at eleven o'clock, it would greatly expedite the business in that office.

Boiling Down Establishment.—During the last week Mr. King has boiled down about 150 head of cattle belonging to Mr. T. Hall, Mr. J. C. Smith, and Mr. S. Coxen. Four new boilers are just being added to the concern, and when finished, Mr. King calculates on being able to boil down five thousand sheep or four hundred head of cattle every week. Mr. Wentworth's establishment at Windermere is also about to be largely increased; the present force is sufficient to boil down one thousand sheep, or eighty head of cattle, a week; but the steaming apparatus now adding will in six weeks' time give an additional power equal to steaming one thousand sheep *per day*. Another good resulting to the stockholders from competition may be seen in the various modes of payment open to them at Windermere. We beg to call the attention of stockholders to the enlargement of these two establishments.—*Maitland Mercury*.

Sheep and Merchandise, This Day.—We have been requested by Mr. Lyons to draw the attention of the public to his sales of to-day, which will commence, at the mart, with forty casks assorted nails, after which 26,383 sheep and stations, 16,000 sheepskins, seven casks fat, &c., in the insolvent estate of J. Hosking, and conclude at *Moore's Wharf* with all the stock-in-trade. The rum, wines, arrowroot, sugar, &c., will be offered at *one* o'clock precisely.—*Communicated.*

Tickets of Leave cancelled.—The following prisoners of the Crown have had their tickets of leave cancelled for the reasons stated against their respective names:—John Bedwell, per *Exmouth*, for being out of his district without a pass; Stroud Bench. Thomas Cox, per *Lord Lyndoch* 3, being unable to support himself; Singleton Bench. James Doyle, per *Roslin Castle* 2, for being out of his district without a pass: Goulburn Bench. Joseph Ferara, *alias* Fereira, per *Indiana*, for having made away with his master's property; Yass Bench. John Johnson, *alias* Wall, per *Waterloo* 2, for theft; Penrith Bench. Henry Magee, per *Royal Sovereign* 4, for larceny; Goulburn Bench. John Peacock, per *Camden* 2, for misdemeanor; Parramatta Bench. Mary Sullivan, per *Fanny*, for immoral conduct; Windsor Bench.

Conounder Pound.—A public pound has been established at Conounder, on the Belubula rivulet, about eleven miles to the westward of Lipscombe-pool Creek, and six miles to the eastward of Bungaroo, on the Belubula and Lachlan Road. Mr. John Livingstone has been appointed poundkeeper.

Ten Pounds Reward.—It having been represented to the Government, that on Tuesday evening, the 16th instant, the residence of the Rev. Mr. Allwood, at Hunter's Hill, Kissing Point, was entered by five armed men, and property to the value of £30 stolen by them, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that, in addition to a reward of £25 offered by the friends of Mr. Allwood, a reward of £10 will be paid by the Government to any free person or persons who may give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and that if the information be given by a prisoner of the Crown, application will be made to Her Majesty for the allowance to him of a conditional pardon.

Police Court Business.—On Monday, the Mayor opened this Court at the usual hour, with a list of twelve men and two females charged with drunkenness: one of the latter paid 11s. rather than go twenty-four hours to the cells; the other woman was admonished and discharged: seven of the male offenders were each admonished and discharged; one was ordered to pay 5s., or go two hours to the stocks; two paid 11s. each; and the remainder, for non-payment of a like sum, were each sentenced to be worked on the treadmill for twelve hours. There were two cases on the vagrant list, viz., Anthony Dunn, for being a rogue and a vagabond, also on suspicion of being concerned in a robbery, remanded for further examination; Jane Dyer, who had been dealt with on a previous occasion as a prostitute, was again brought up on a similar charge, coupled with another for drunkenness, when the charge being proved aginst her, she was sentenced to three months in Sydney Gaol. Mr. Brenan subsequently applied to his Worship, in order to obtain a remission, or at least a mitigation of the sentence, on the ground that his client would not again violate public decency: the sentence, on her promise to avoid doing so, was mitigated to one month, and eventually, upon further consideration, cancelled. The general list contained thirty-two charges, fifteen of which had been previously on the list, namely—David Beard and Henry Couch, both for smuggling brandy from on board the *Mcnro*, both discharged, there being no parties present when the case was called on; Ann Richards, for being illegally on ship-board, and Thomas May, for having a stolen saddle in his possession, both discharged; William O'Neale, for being accessary to stealing the said saddle, remanded; George Irwin, a private of the 80th Regiment, for attempting to commit murder, again remanded; George Shirley, for stealing money from the till of the Bunch of Grapes public-house, committed for trial; and eight seamen, belonging to the *Cremona*, Captain Bulley, for absconding from their vessel, discharged, and ordered to return to their duty. The new cases on the general list were disposed of as follows: —John Scammell, for stealing £1 15s., Peter Priestly, Jane Priestly, Henry Griffin, and Mary Griffin, all for an assault, remanded; Ann Weit, for stealing £34 from a man named Perry, from Newcastle, and Joshua Arthur, for being accessary to stealing the same, both discharged, as Perry, who gave them in charge, did not appear to prosecute; Ellen Gleeson, for stealing £7, discharged, the proof being defective; Margaret Gleeson, for stealing 18s., also discharged, the proof being defective; Jane Williams, for protection, remanded to the hospital; William M'Keane, drunk and assaulting a constable, fined 20s., with 2s. 6d. costs, or to be confined in gaol for one month; John Hashberry, George West, and Michael Wilkinson, for gambling on Sunday morning, admonished and discharged; John Williams, Charles Hanson, Henry Blowe, and Thomas Smith, boatmen, on suspicion of having stolen ten watches, £5 in sixpences, £5 in rupees, some Spanish dollars, and other coins, making the total amount of cash stolen amount to about £20. There were seven summons cases, two of which were dismissed, and the other five postponed.

Tuesday.—This Court was opened before the Mayor, at the usual hour, with a list of twelve drunkards; namely, two women, one of whom was discharged and the other ordered to pay 11s. or go twenty-four hours to the stocks; seven of the men were admonished and discharged, and the remaining three were each ordered to pay 11s., or go twelve hours to the mill. Anthony Dunn, who had been remanded on a charge of vagrancy, was again remanded. The general list contained seven remanded cases, three of which were again remanded; Peter and Jane Priestly, and Henry and Catherine Griffin for assaulting a Mrs. Druitt, on Wednesday last, each fined 5s. with their share of 10s. 6d. costs, or seven days to gaol, and to enter into a bond to keep the peace for twelve months, each in £10, with sureties in £5 each. The new cases on the general list were seven seamen, five of whom belonged to H.M.S. *Thalia* for being absent from their vessels; the men belonging to the *Thalia* were ordered to be remanded on board that vessel; the two merchant seamen were discharged; James Simpson, for maliciously destroying property, case postponed, and defendant allowed bail, himself in £20, with sureties in £10 each; Mary M'Enry, for passing a forged one-pound note of the Bank of New South Wales, remanded till to-day; James Purcell, charged with stealing property to the amount of £12, from the dwelling-house of James Reynolds, remanded till to-day; after the prisoner had been remanded, he contrived to elude the constables on duty in the police-court room, and made his escape; a pursuit was commenced, but up to the adjournment of the Court he had not been retaken; Henry Peate *alias* Yorkey, free by servitude within the last four months, on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of Venables's public-house on Sunday afternoon, remanded till to-day, but allowed bail by one surety in £20; Matthew Donaldson and George Myles, for breaches of the peace, each discharged, as no prosecutors appeared; John Mullally alias Noon, for stealing a gig, the property of Mr. Henry Bond, of Pitt-street south, committed for trial. The summons list, containing five cases, were disposed of before Alderman Macdermott and J. G. Colyer, Esq., J.P., as follows: White *v.* Crew, for embezzlement; Griffiths *v.* Paul, for assault; Farrell *v.* Dawson, for a breach of agreement,—all dismissed; Pearce *v.* Kenny, for failing to comply with an order by the magistrates, postponed; and Murphy *v.* Bell, for neglecting to teach his apprentice, referred to the Mayor. The Court adjourned at one till nine to-day.

Charge of Assault and Robbery. —On Thursday last, Peter and Jane Priestly, with Henry and Catherine Griffin, were placed at the bar of the Police Court, before the Mayor, charged by an elderly woman named Druitt, of Sussex-street, with having, on the preceding evening, violently assaulted her by beating and kicking her. She also produced a handful of human hair, which she swore they had torn out of her head; her countenance also exhibited several marks of blows and scratches. She also swore that the prisoners, when they knocked her down, tore her pocket, containing 18s., from her body, which they carried away with them. The complainant stated that she had some witnesses to corroborate her deposition as to the robbery; but they were not in attendance, on which the Mayor discharged all the prisoners. Yesterday, the same four prisoners were again brought up on a warrant, granted by Mr. Windeyer, when the complainant repeated her evidence, which was corroborated by a second witness, so far as the assault was concerned. Mr. Brenan, who conducted the case for the complainant, called a third witness, who he said would corroborate her evidence as to the robbery; but the Mayor told him that was unnecessary, as the only case before him was the assault, of which he found the prisoners guilty, and ordered each of them to pay a fine of 5s., or to go to gaol for seven days. The prisoners were also ordered to pay among them 10s. 6d. costs, and to enter into sureties to keep the peace for twelve months, each in £10, with sureties in £5 each. The whole of the prisoners were from Lane Cove, and having found bail within half an hour after they had received sentence, were liberated.

Charge of Bigamy.—Yesterday, a female, who gave her address as Esther Browne, wife of John Browne, land surveyor, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, applied to Alderman Macdermott, for a warrant against her husband for bigamy, on an affidavit, setting forth that she had been married to him by the clergyman of the parish of St. Lawrence, on the 20th February, 1841; that since then she had born three children to him; and that on the 15th instant he had been married, in the same parish, by the Rev. Mr. Walsh, to a female of about sixteen years of age. Mr. Jones, clerk of the parish, being present, produced the registry, from which it appeared that both marriages had been solemnised, and that in the last the husband represented himself as a widower. The warrant applied for was issued.

Forgery on the Bank of New South Wales. —Yesterday, a female named M'Enry, was placed at the bar of the Police Court, charged with having, on Saturday last, uttered an imitation £1 bank note to Mr. Smith, publican, at the corner of King and Kent streets. The note in question, purported to have been issued by the Bank of New South Wales, was evidently a lithographic impression, very much soiled and tattered, and in order to prevent any examination as regarded the water mark, it was pasted on a piece of thick paper. The prisoner in defence alleged she had picked the note up in the street some days before she went to get a half-pint of brandy and change for it. She was remanded till to-day.

Capture of the Five Pound Bank Note Fabricator. — We perceive, by the *Maitland Mercury* of the 20th instant, that Mr. Wood, the Chief Constable of that place, succeeded in apprehending, on the 12th instant, a man who gave his name as Thomas Birch, on several charges of passing off disguised £1 notes as genuine £5 notes of the same bank as the £1 notes which had been disguised, were preferred against him. It appears that Birch's process was as follows:—He was in the habit of tendering five £1 notes to the bank or elsewhere in exchange for a £5 note; from the latter he tore off the corner where the figure 5 was placed; from another £5 note the word five was also torn off. The numeral 5 and the word five were afterwards pasted over the numeral 1 and the word one at the corners of the one pound note. A third five pound note was also mutilated in the centre, so that the words "Five Pounds" could be taken from it, and pasted over the words "One Pound." The mutilated notes were then paid away without danger, as there was still enough on them to prove that they were genuine. The fabricated notes, it appears, were generally passed away in paying for small purchases and receiving the balance. After the prisoner had been secured, his lodgings were searched, when some drawing utensils were found which had been probably employed in completing the word pounds, by adding the final S; about fifteen corners of £5 notes were found, each with the word Five on it. Chief Constable Wood stated in his evidence that the prisoner's description and dress agreed exactly with that given in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of a man who had some days previously passed off a fabricated £5 note, to Mrs. Davy, in Hunter-street, when paying for a clothes brush, (a clothes brush was also found in the prisoner's lodgings). After the prisoner had been remanded till Mrs. Davy could be communicated with, he tore the coat he had on to pieces in the cell in the lock-up, and endeavoured to conceal it by stuffing it in between the slabs of the place, where he was confined. It also appears, that previously to being apprehended at Maitland, Birch had imposed on several of the publicans and dealers in that quarter, in a manner similar to that which he had practised in Sydney.

More "Wicked Willainy."—Yesterday morning, Mr. Watson received information that a still was at work in Newtown. Mr. Watson proceeded at once to the place, a cottage near Mr. Duguid's, and, after some search, discovered the plant. In the cottage were ten puncheons and two tubs, containing wash to about eleven hundred gallons, in a state of fermentation. In an adjoining building was found a tin still (from fifty to sixty gallons) in full operation, together with a hogshead of low wine. There was no one on the premises, and the only furniture four chairs and a table; but from a receipt found on the premises, of which the following is an exact copy, an owner will probably be found;—"Sydney, 1st April, 1844. £4 3s. 4.—Received of Mr. Rose, four pounds, three shillings, and fourpence, for one month's rent, in advance of a cottage at New Town.—William Carr."

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR

(From our various Correspondents.)

ST. MARY'S.

April 19.—The flourishing little village of St. Mary's presented yesterday a most animated scene, it being the day appointed by the Penrith Agricultural Society for their annual ploughing match, show of cattle, and agricultural produce; and though, from the present prolonged drought, and consequent hard state of the ground, the ploughing was uninteresting, the show of cattle and agricultural produce, particularly of wine, was decidedly good, and the meeting was most numerously and respectably attended.

The following account of the different prizes adjudged may prove acceptable to some of your readers:—

PLOUGHING.

First prize, £5, Mr. Knox; Priest, ploughman; Ryan, driver.

Second prize, £3, Mr. Templer; Minyan, ploughman; Salmon, driver

Third prize, £1, Mr. Beacroft; Beacroft, ploughman; Beacroft, driver.

Judges—Mr. Bell, Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. Single.

HORNED STOCK.

Best colonial bred three-year-old bull—D. Johnstone, Esq., £5.

Best colonial bred two-year-old bull—D. Johnstone, Esq., £3.

Best yearling bull—no prize awarded.

Best cow and calf—no prize awarded.

Best colonial bred two-year-old heifer—E. Cox, Esq., £2.

Best colonial bred yearling heifer—E. Cox, Esq., £2.

Judges of horned stock—Messrs. White, Lowe, and Bell.

HORSE STOCK.

Judges — Captain O'Connell, Messrs. White and Odell.

Best three-year-old colonial bred stallion—Henry Bayley, Esq., £5.

Best three-year-old colonial bred coaching stallion—Captain Weston, £3.

Best colonial bred three-year old cart stallion—none exhibited.

Best three-year-old colonial bred mare—E. Cox, Esq., £3.

Best three-year-old coaching mare—no prize awarded.

Best three-year-old cart mare—no prize awarded.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

Judges—Messrs. David Johnstone, Single, and Stevenson.

For the best sample of wheat grown in the district—Mr. Dawes, £2: a particularly good sample.

For the best sample of English barley—Mr. Morrison, £2

For the best sample of oats—none exhibited.

For the best sample of cheese—Mr. Stevenson, £2: much admired.

WINE.

Judges—Captain O'Connell, Captain Matson, and James Martyr, Esq.

For the first and second best samples of Wine made in the colony—first prize £5, second £3.

First sample—Edward Cox, Esq., £5.

Second sample—Edward Cox, Esq., £3.

Mr. Macarthy's wine, No. 11, was also highly admired by the judges; and Captain Weston might have proved a dangerous competitor with the spirited winner, had he brought the requisite quantity of each sample, viz., three bottles: one of his wines was highly applauded.

Among the company present, besides the judges, were Charles Cowper, Esq., our excellent member; R. V. Dulhunty, R. C. Lethbridge, Edward Cox, H. Bayley, T. H. Hood, Joseph Betts, Esqrs.; Captain Weston, Rev. J. Troughton, Rev. B. L. Watson; Robert Johnstone, — Lumsden, — Odell, Charles Langley, Henry Tingcombe, C. Innis, C. Weaver, James Templer, J. G. Hand, Matthew Betts, Alfred Cox, Esqrs.; and Dr. Clarke, many of whom, after the respective decisions of the judges had been pronounced, sat down to a good luncheon at the booth on the ground, provided by Mr. Harrison, of the South Creek Inn, where the prize wines circulated very freely, and were much approved.

At the termination of the ploughing match and show of agricultural produce, it was proposed to continue the association on a permanent basis, and with that view to invite the inhabitants of the northern and southern districts of county to unite with the present midland association, to form a County Association, holding three meetings during the year: one in the midland district, one in the northern, and one in the southern, and to hold a fair for horses at each meeting, in addition to the ploughing match, show of cattle, &c.

To carry out this intention, Charles Cowper, Esq., M.C., is requested to obtain the co-operation of the inhabitants of the southern, and Captain O'Connell of the northern portion of the county; and on a favourable answer being obtained from them, it is further determined that a public meeting be held at this place to make the necessary arrangements.

Thus ended the second ploughing match and first cattle show in this district, much, I believe, to the satisfaction of all concerned; and I trust that the above resolutions will be seconded by our neighbours in the districts of the Hawkesbury, Cowpastures, and Parramatta.

Mr. Bayley's three-year-old colt, winner of the first prize, was Election—by Mr. Lawson's Emigrant, out of Belinda, by Skeleton.

Captain Weston's three-year-old colt, winner of the second prize, by Liberator.

Mr. Johnstone's two bulls, by his imported bull.

LOWER HAWKESBURY.

April 22.—Several gentlemen in our neighbouring district of Brisbane Water, we are informed, have come to the determination of employing large bodies of those out of work upon their properties, provided the terms they propose shall be accepted by the unemployed, and the requisite assistance in the first instance be acceded to on the part of the Government. The plan proposed, we are informed, is, to let off such and such portions of land upon clearing leases, upon liberal terms, and for certain periods, according to circumstances, the Government finding the first six months' rations, the issues after that to be from the stores of the proprietary. Although generally averse to the system of clearing leases, we cannot but regard the proposed attempt as a most praiseworthy endeavour on the part of the gentlemen in question to lessen the distress which we cannot but deplore to find still so prevalent. The proposition of our Brisbane Water neighbours is cheerfully responded to by two or three of the largest landholders on the Macdonald, who are willing to locate an amount of really industrious tenantry, upon the same broad and liberal principles of mutual benefit, upon their several properties: and in these latter instances the tenant will have the advantage of clear lands to commence, and a productive and renovated soil to practice upon. Now that the subject has been broached, we trust that it will not be permitted to remain in abeyance; the season is yet young; and, their good intentions resolutely and determinedly followed up, we yet hope to witness the at present waste lands under cultivation and in readiness for wheat sowing. Mr. Wiseman's previous letting out his extensive property at the Wollombi, seconded by a carrying out their good intentions on the Macdonald, cannot fail to be of incalculable benefit to our district generally; whilst the proposed extensive location on the broad and woody lands of Brisbane Water must again turn the tide of prosperity towards that interesting quarter, which over-speculation, mismanagement, and the too Yankee go-ahead system, have unfortunately placed in its present low-ebb condition.

The electoral lists have been prepared, and submitted for inspection at the principal places; still there seems to be a backwardness at coming forward, both on the part of candidates and electors which is totally inconsistent with our notions of business and an interest for the district's well-doing. In making these allusions, we refer merely to our M'Donald end. The head-quarters, at the Wollombi, being under better guidance, has no doubt made those necessary arrangements, which, upon all matters of business, ought not to be commenced, and decidedly cannot hope to be perfected, at the eleventh hour. Mr. Walker, one of the present Council, who retires by rotation, has been requested to permit himself to be re-nominated, and as his brother councillors, as well as the entire constituency, are in his favour, no question but his valuable services will be retained.

A party named Quinn lost ten bags of maize, ready for shipment, off his wharf; another named Sullivan had his house ransacked, and tea, sugar, prints, shirts, and female apparel, unceremoniously abstracted in open daylight, whilst himself and wife were in the field. From the frequency, as well as the audacity of these depredations, it is evident that the thieves are well acquainted with the quarter, and no strangers to the habits and movements of their victims. Cobham Hall, and the point at Wiseman's, is all life, in consequence of the arrival of the parties who have leased Mr. Wiseman's property. It is the intention, we hear, of the gentleman who resides there to open a first-rate store, which will not only be a great accommodation, but from its position must command all the custom, not merely on the main river, but from the tributaries above and below. We have often remarked upon the capability of this position for a store and receptacle for grain; and we feel confident that with a general assortment of really good necessaries, at reasonable prices, on the spot, no one will take the trouble nor be at the expense of going to Windsor, or elsewhere. The Brisbane Water Council have determined upon the new road via Fairview, Mr. Peat's property, in preference to that proposed by Mr. Taylor, of Mangrove. We understand that a new punt is preparing, for the purpose of passing between Fairview and Kangaroo Point, and from Mr. Peat's long practice we feel assured this somewhat lengthy and, in rough weather, boisterous passage will be rendered secure by a boat fit to live in any weather. Having been at considerable outlay in fitting his premises for public accommodation, we doubt not but a hostelry established at this point will be an acceptable travellers' rest, and remunerating speculation to the worthy proprietor. Some early-sown wheat is up and looks well, but we want a few hours' rain to moisten the ground before much good can be done with the later sowing. The weather has been boisterous during the week, strong equinoctial gales from the N. and W. blowing furiously throughout; on Thursday the winds were so high as to break the punt chain twice. The mornings and evenings continue cold with otherwise seasonable weather the frost still keeps off.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

PRESERVED MEAT.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen,—Your paper has certainly afforded a great deal of valuable information respecting boiling down sheep and cattle; at the same time it appears to me, that a very essential method of preserving meat has been overlooked. I mean curing meat in the way that preserved meat is cured for shipping in England; as a British colony, I should think there is every chance of success in such an undertaking. I believe the process to be very simple, and attended with little expense. Enclosing the meat in a tin can, with a small hole in the top, putting it into a heated oven until it boils, and immediately soldering up the hole, making it air-tight, is all that is requisite. The process might be carried on throughout the summer, when salting meat in the usual way would not be attended with success. At the present time it is sold at a high price, and only used at the table of the captain and passengers: this need not be the case, as meat preserved in this way would not be more expensive than meat cured with salt. It then might be used as rations for sailors and soldiers; however, this must be left for further enquiry. When it is taken into consideration, that the meat which is now only given to pigs could be made a valuable article of export, by preserving the choicest parts separately, such as chops and steaks, and the other parts preserved with the gravy, it would, by a rough calculation, increase the value of a sheep about eight shillings; but not a bullock in the same proportion, as the prime parts might be salted in winter.

A CONSTANT READER.

COLONIAL TIMBER.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen.—Anything that would tend in the remotest degree to lessen our general expenditure, must be of vital importance to the community at large, in the present depressed state of our Colonial affairs, and as *Brother Jonathan* has not the least objection at any time to exchange his notions for our ready cash, it behoves us as a people who have had a severe fall from our *aerial carriage speculation*, to be particularly careful in allowing our money (when we have any) to escape from us into a channel from whence we shall never derive (at least) much benefit.

And as I find that one of the notions imported to this colony by the American ship *Navigator* was oak staves, which I calculate has proved a pretty good spec on the present occasion, it will be necessary for us who are likely to become permanent exporters of beef and tallow, to look around us, and try to find a substitute for American oak staves in our colonial woods, which I am afraid has not been done as yet.

We are well aware that almost any kind of white wood will make casks fit to hold tallow; but will it suit equally or as well as oak for beef tierces, spirit casks, &c., that is the question that requires to be solved.

I have been credibly informed by several masters of vessels, that beef contained in casks made from colonial ash, has after a length of time been discoloured, also the pickle around it, and it is generally considered by the most competent judges in the colony that it will have that effect. Let us not be led away by interested parties, but take the judgment of those persons whose experience or science has enabled them to give a decided opinion.

Perhaps some of your talented chemical correspondents will be kind enough to investigate the properties of some of our white woods, which are said to contain some peculiar acid which has the property of changing the beef to a blue colour after remaining a length of time in the cask.

There is one thing I can assert without fear of contradiction, that no English merchant will import his spirits or wines in any other casks but those made from oak; neither will the French, Spanish, or Portuguese entrust their superior wines, which have to attain a certain age, strength, or flavour, in casks made from any other material; these are undoubted facts, which can be proved by the wine and spirit merchants of the colony.

Now, although we may be anxious to keep our circulating medium within ourselves, yet it would be foolish in the extreme in us, (for the sake of novelty, without being perfectly assured), to hazard, not only the loss of our beef, but the name that will be attached to its quality, materially affecting us as beef-salters, while the cause may rest principally in the timber of which the cask is made.

Any information on this subject by persons competent to give an opinion, and interested only in the safety and welfare of the colony, will not only be a public benefit, but confer a lasting obligation on,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W.

George-street, April 22.

DISTRICT COUNCILS.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen,—As the period is approaching when the electors of this colony will be called upon to select Councillors for the respective districts, and supply the places of those who retire by rotation, or of others who are not possessed of the requisite qualification, a few words in explanation of the law may prove serviceable to many individuals. The Imperial Act, 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 76, section 8, enacts "that no person shall be capable of being elected a member of the Legislative Council who shall not be of the age of twenty-one years, or who shall not be legally or equitably seized of an estate of freehold for his own use and benefit in lands and tenements in New South Wales of the yearly value of one hundred pounds sterling money, or of the value of three thousand pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same." The 9th section contains the form of declaration to be made by every candidate capable of being elected, and the 10th section recites that any person who shall knowingly and wilfully make a false declaration shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour, and being thereof convicted, shall suffer the penalties that are by law incurred by persons guilty of perjury.

The second section of the charter establishing District Councils, provides, "that until further provision be made in this behalf by the Governor and Legislative Council of the colony of New South Wales, the District Councillors shall be persons qualified to be elected members of the Legislative Council, and shall be elected to such office by the persons qualified to vote in the election of members of the Legislative Council within the district in which the election is made;"—and the 14th section of the same document contains the declaration which every candidate for the situation of Councillor is required to make, and it is the same as in the Act of the Imperial Parliament above referred to, which the members of the Legislative Council are required to subscribe.

It is an axiom that few persons will dispute, that property being the basis of taxation, ought also to be that of qualification in representatives—and certainly in none more than District Councillors. Their powers as now constituted are very considerable in levying rates, and it is only just and reasonable that those on whom the greater portion would fall should have a voice in determining what sums and for what purposes money is to be collected. It is a legal question which may have to be determined, and perhaps at the expense of a district, whether Councillors who have not the required qualification are justified in acting, and as doubtless there are very many so circumstanced, it behoves the electors to manfully determine not to support any candidate for the situation of Councillor who shall not have shown in the management of his own affairs that he is capable of usefully assisting in those of the district, and to require each candidate to sign the declaration required by law

One boon has been conceded to the inhabitants of this colony, in giving them a voice in the election of members to the Legislative Council; and a second in that of District Councillors, and the manner in which the latter duty is discharged will show whether they are worthy of having further privileges of the British constitution extended to them

DELTA.

Hunter River, April 18.

TILLAGE AND EXPORTS.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen,—It would seem, from official returns and popular statements lately published, that the total number of persons employed, within and beyond the boundaries, in the grazing of sheep, horses, and cattle, does not greatly exceed 20,000; and that the first of these, undoubtedly the principal and most profitable, is yet a very bare business. Further, it is easy to be shown, that (if each grazing station grows its own wheat, which I believe is nearly now the case, as it produces its own beef and mutton,) the greatest part of the expenses of raising our wool, tallow, and salted beef, consists of the cost of slops, tea and sugar, hardwares, and other foreign articles, including the colonial commissions, charges, and profits. It appears also that our agriculture, as hitherto conducted, is so uncertain, imperfect, and loaded with disadvantages, that we are unable to compete in our own market with our neighbours in raising the prime articles of subsistence. If all these assertions or assumptions be true, it follows that all the tools, clothing, tea, and sugar, in short every thing beyond a mere subsistence required by the remaining 140,000 of our population, must be paid for out of the items of colonial commissions, charges, and profits, levied on the produce of the grass. In this case, a question naturally arises. How long will the graziers or shepherds be willing to supply eight times their number with such comforts and superfluities? Or, if willing, how long will they be able? Or, if able, how long is it reasonable such a monstrous disproportion, such a condition of dependency, should endure? To be plain with you, my opinion is, that if we are never to have any thing but our grass, it is all over with the colony. Important as our pastoral interests certainly are, they are but the shell of the egg, in which the life of the colony is lodged.

But with a very dry climate, and high-priced labour, what can be proposed? However, to the point: my object in making these prefatory remarks is to draw the attention of your

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agricultural readers to the following extract from an article in the *Foreign and Colonial Quarterly Review*, for July, 1843, page 253:—

"At present we import from British India (into the United Kingdom):—

Untanned hides, upwards of 50,000 cwt.
Linseed, 200,000 bushels.
Castor oil, upwards of 1,000,000 lbs. weight.

From Russia:—

Flax, 64,478 tons, at £40—£2,179,120.

If you will allow me to address you a second time, I will take up the consideration of the culture of flax (the *linum usitatissimum*) and its seed-oil and seed-cake, for which I conceive our rich alluvial lands, particularly those of a friable character with wettish subsoil, are well adapted.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
GILES.

BONDED STORES.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to call your attention, and those who have power to remedy the evil, to the present state of the bonded stores. Some short time since I became a purchaser of a quantity of certificates of brandy which appeared to have been reguaged a few months previous to my purchase, and from the certificate endorsed thereon, I considered that I should obtain the proper quantity which the casks were said to contain. To my great surprise, however, on attending a few days since to take one of the casks out of bond, I found that instead of forty-eight gallons, the quantity which I should have received, I only obtained fourteen, of very indifferent quality, having evidently a large mixture of the *aqua pura*, which had most efficiently destroyed the fine flavour of my "*eau de vie*." I hope the Government will look to this matter.

Yours, obediently,
AN IMPORTER.

George-street, Sydney, April 19.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—I perceive by your valuable journal, for some time past, many decisions respecting *squatting* and fixity of tenure. Now, permit me to give my decided opinion on this important subject (which is that of many other respectable members of society), that if the Government were to grant fixity of tenure to any great extent, such as that proposed at present, it would be most injudicious and unjust: it would immediately put into the hands of the rich and influential, the power of monopolising the whole of the country for pastoral purposes; then, may I ask, what will become of those individuals who wish to become agriculturists, or is agriculture to be done away with altogether in *Australia?* and place us as *dependants* (for that most indispensable article of food—*wheat*) upon Valparaiso and Van Diemen's Land?—which would unquestionably be the unhappy result if fixity of tenure were conceded to by the Government. I submit it would be much the wisest plan to concede it to small tenants, that is to say, provided the Government do not wish to sell it, upon the principle proposed in your journal of the 30th November of the last year: this principle or system would materially benefit the colony in the way of agriculture; but to let the land in the manner proposed by some of our *worthy squatters, or graziers*, especially when some of these *worthies* go to the extent (as it is stated) of 100 square miles, and that in one of the most alluvial districts in the colony. Well, then, gentlemen, if this fixity of tenure be allowed, these *gentlemen squatters* will avail themselves of the opportunity and select for themselves twenty square miles *here*, and thirty square miles *there*, and so on until they square all the good land into their own possession. I further beg to remark that if such a principle were established, it would be a principle of devastation—it would sweep everything before it; nay, it would not leave one single square inch for the *cultivator*; or otherwise, he must become under tenant to the great monopolisers, to the very great injury of the whole country. Gentlemen, you may perhaps consider me too harsh, but take a view of the case, not a cursory view, nor an askance view, but a *deep penetrating view*, and an *impartial view*, and then state whether my argument has sufficient grounds or not. Sir George Gipps has been censured for many of the Acts he has passed, but it is my firm opinion and conviction that, if His Excellency, or any other Governor, were to grant depasturing leases on fixity of tenure, it would be most ruinous to the progress and welfare of the colony. I regret, gentlemen, if I have given, or attempted to advance, any doctrine which might tend to give offence, or in any shape injure the squatters as a body; but the welfare and interest of other classes of society must be taken into consideration, and humanely studied, equally with theirs. Not that I should attempt to advocate the principles of heavy taxes upon pasture lands. On the contrary, they ought to be as low as possible; in fact, I do not see why there should be any taxes whatever imposed on the graziers, excepting for the purpose of defraying the expense of that body necessary for their protection. You may, perhaps, gentlemen, feel rather indignant at the statements I have taken the liberty of submitting to your, perhaps, better judgment; but be that as it may, I have a decided interest in the welfare of the colony—being a *native born*, with a large family, who are also *sprouts of the soil*—indeed, as deep an interest in the welfare, prosperity, and happiness of the colony, as you yourselves naturally have in your own personal, public, and domestic affairs; and I should feel regret to see this colony involved into a leasehold state for pastoral purposes. If leasehold were granted on tenements for agricultural purposes, at low rent—something in similitude to a quit-rent—then the country would prosper and flourish; but not fixity of tenure to depasturing lands. I add that every individual that has the true interest of the colony at heart, and not of any one particular body or class, ought with extended jaws to cry aloud against fixity of tenure to depasturing lands. In fact, we are all speculators more or less, and if one speculation fails, we must have recourse to another, and then adhere ourselves to that which is most lucrative and beneficial.

Some person, the writer of Friday's leading article, states, that this is not a political controversy nor party warfare; but if not a political controversy, it is most decidedly a *party warfare*. If the fixity of tenure be the object of the gentlemen graziers, they are warring against the whole colony. Indeed, I could with pleasure and satisfaction subscribe my pen much farther, and I believe to the purpose; but I forbear occupying too much space in the columns of your valuable journal, and therefore beg to conclude, leaving the subject for your most serious and impartial consideration.

I have the honour to subscribe myself,
Gentlemen,
Your humble and obedient servant,
AN AUSTRALIAN.

Sydney, 23rd April.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—Having had occasion to apply for a summons at the Court of Requests, I was instructed to write on my plaint the residence of the defendant, and on referring to the Court of Requests Act, it is stated clearly enough that the *place of abode* of the defendant is to be furnished to the Court. In my case, the defendant's *place of abode* is quite a secret to me (and to many others also, who like myself are particularly anxious to find it,) but as he has an office in town where all his business is from day to day transacted, and where all the articles for the supply of which I am about to sue, were forwarded, I considered that his place of business would be a sufficient designation of his place of abode, to come within the intent of the Act. They tell me, however, at the Court of Requests Office, that several cases were lost last sitting, on the same grounds; I presume that the object of furnishing the residences of parties summoned, is to facilitate the business of the Court, and to secure correctness, if so, is it not more likely that any communications of the kind will reach its proper destination through the official than the domestic branch of an establishment. Any information on the subject which you can give will be gratefully received by

Your humble servant,
DAMNONIENSIS.

ENGLISH EXTRACTS.

SYNOD OF CANADA.

(From the Toronto Banner.)

THE Synod having maturely considered the overture from the Presbytery of Hamilton respecting a testimony by this Church, in regard to those great questions which have been recently agitating the Church and Kingdom of Scotland, and the rights and privileges of the Church of Christ involved therein; and in regard to the bearing which the recent determination and results of these questions in Scotland may have on the condition and relations of this Church. Resolved—

1. That the Synod renews its solemn testimony in behalf of the Supreme Headship of Christ over this Church: of the rights which He hath conferred on the duly constituted office-bearers thereof, to rule and minister therein, exclusively of all external power and authority; and of the privileges with which He has invested His people, of exercising free concurrence in the appointment of all such office-bearers, as these principles have been recently contended for by the Church of Scotland, having heretofore entertained an assured conviction that these rights and privileges were substantially recognised in the constitution of the Church of Scotland, and in these acts of the civil government, by which she enjoys the advantages of an establishment; and firmly believing that they bear full warrant in the Word of God, that their integrity and maintenance are essential to the well-being of the Church; and so far from being incompatible with, are inseparable to a right and salutary alliance between the Church and the State.

2. That the Synod regards with the utmost pain and alarm, the conduct of the Supreme authorities of the State, in rejecting the claim recently made by the Church of Scotland for a more distinct recognition of the spiritual independence of her judicatories, and the privileges of her members; and in refusing her the protection she has been constrained to demand against the encroachments of the civil courts, on the spiritual province so distinctly recognised in the Word of God as belonging to the Church, and which it was the principal aim of the great reformers and martyrs of the Scottish Church to secure and defend; and record their earnest prayers to Almighty God, that He would of His grace, and by His good spirit so turn the hearts of all concerned, that the deep wound, which through these encroachments has been inflicted on the venerable and honoured Church of our Fathers, and the grievous breaches which they have caused, may be healed and repaired, and the full benefits of a national establishment, constituted and administered on sound scriptural principles—may be enjoyed by the people of Scotland.

3 That holding the aforesaid principles and views, feeling specially called upon in present circumstances to renew their former testimonies in regard to them, and trusting that they shall ever be enabled, at all hazards faithfully to maintain them, if actually called to contend against the infringement of them in their own ecclesiastical administration; this Synod have yet to record their gratitude to God that in his good providence they are not required to enter on the discussion or decision for themselves, of the practical bearings of those principles, either in respect of any actual infringement of their spiritual independence, or of the priveleges of the people committed to their care, or in respect of the connexion subsisting between the Church of Scotland and this Synod; which neither implies spiritual jurisdiction on the part of that Church over that Synod, nor involves the Synod in responsibility for the actings of that Church in any matter or cause whatever; while it is their immediate and most sacred duty to have regard to the peace and well-being of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and to maintain the same at the expense of every sacrifice, save those of principle and consistency.

4. That this Synod, notwithstanding its happy position, as securing for all its ministers, members, and judicatories, the unquestioned and unrestricted enjoyment of their spiritual rights and priveleges, and happily precluding the necessity of any practical step on the part of this Synod, subjecting it to the risk of disruption, or even of discord in regard to these—does yet regard with the deepest interest, all that affects the condition and prospects of the Church of Scotland, in connexion with these principles; and do hereby record their deep and affectionate sympathy with those of her rulers and members, who, having seen it to be their duty to leave the establishment, have made an unparralleled sacrifice for conscience sake of temporial interests and personal feelings, which must ever command the admiration and respect of the Christian Church.

SCOTTISH MISSION TO THE HEBREWS.

DAMASCUS.—Letter from the Rev. Dr. Wilson to the Rev. Dr. Keith:—"Constantinople, August 5, 1843. My dear Sir,—I shall defer entering upon the particulars of the journey of Mr. Graham and myself through the Holy Land till in the good providence of God we are brought together. I embrace this opportunity of mentioning to you, however, that after much inquiry, observation, and prayer, we have chosen Damascus as the head quarters of the United Presbyterian Mission to the Jews, in that most hallowed and interesting country. * * * * * * The diffusion of Christian light at Damascus will have a most important effect on the whole posterity of Abraham—on the seed of Ishmael as well as of Isaac. Besides the 5000 Jews, already mentioned, it has a Christian population of 11,772, and a Mohammedan population of 89,500; exclusive of 500 Druses, 4000 Metawalis, and 150 Auzarians. Most of these people belong to the Arab nation. Damascus, it is also to be borne in mind, is still the head of Syria, and the great mart of the Bedouins, or Arabs of the wilderness. * * At Damascus we witnessed the arrival of the Bagdad caravan of four thousand camels, laden with spices and precious wares. Both circumstances brought vividly to our remembrance the promise, "The multitude of camels shall cover thee; the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah: all they from Sheba shall come; they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall show forth the praises of the Lord."

CONSTANTINOPLE.—Rev. Dr. Wilson to a Friend.—"Buyukdere, near Constantinople, August 2nd, 1843.—* * * I had letters from the Governor of Bombay, and they have received me with very great kindness. In fact I can hardly so satisfy their hospitality as to get on with my business. They have taken a great interest in my travels; and I have been happy to put in a word with them, in behalf of Missions. They have applied to the Sultan for a firman, authorising me to enter St. Sophia and the other mosques, and they will otherwise give me whatever aid they require. They have regularly morning and evening prayers, at which, in addition to themselves, the children and servants attend. I like Mr. Schwartz, our missionary to to the Jews; last Sabbath we had some very interesting services. Mr. S. preached a very eloquent sermon in German; at which more than one hundred Jews were present. I then baptized, through the medium of Hebrew, two of the sons of Abraham, according to the flesh, and I trust according to the faith—in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

It is stated that there is an early probability of a bishopric for the Channel Islands being created, and that Dr. Jeune, the Dean of Jersey, formerly head master of King Edward's School, in this town, is most likely to succeed. The commissioners of ecclesiastical affairs, it is said, intend to allow £1800 a year for the bishop, out of the large funds daily falling into their treasury.—*Aris's Birmingham Gazette.*

SYDNEY MAILS.—It is understood that the arrangement by which the care of the Sydney mails is intrusted by the Post-Office to vessels leaving Gravesend on the 1st of every month (commencing next February), will not at all interfere with the ship-brokers who now have letter-bags. The public may, if they please, transmit their letters by any other vessel which suits them better in point of date; but this great benefit is conferred by the new arrangement—that a punctual despatch of letters to Sydney is secured. It will also work well in obviating, as far as Sydney is concerned, that inconvenience which merchants suffer when a vessel is advertised to sail on a certain day, and the announcement is afterwards disregarded—an inconvenience of which so much complaint has of late been made. The vessels with the mails will be sure to sail at the appointed time, and therefore no disappointment can arise with respect to the goods shipped on board of them. There is some notion that a still more frequent communication with Sydney will be secured by some arrangement by which vessels will regularly leave on the 15th of every month, in addition to those that sail on the 1st. This arrangement, it is said, will be made (if at all) by some broker, not in connexion with the Post Office.—*Times, November 22.*

THE KING OF THE FRENCH AND THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.—The *Moniteur* of Monday contains a paragraph of apparently the most ordinary kind, but which, our Paris letter states is deemed of very singular import—viz., that "the King has caused to be purchased for his several private libraries, copies of the Marquis de Custine's celebrated work, *Russia in 1839.*" When the displeasure, amounting to rage, with which the Emperor Nicholas has received this book shall be taken into consideration, says our Paris letter, "a more striking or intolerable defiance could not have been offered to him by France than is conveyed in the announcement in the *Moniteur*, that King Louis Philippe has ordered for all his libraries, copies of a work which deals so severely with Russia, and which the Emperor and the whole Russian nation have declared to be false from the beginning to the end. This affront will appear the more obvious and intentional, when it shall be borne in mind that the Marquis de Custine, an avowed Legitimist, is looked upon as a personal enemy of the King." "You may rely upon it," continues our correspondent, "that there is more in this affair than even my observations upon it would suggest. Taken together with a private communication I made to you from the Chateau de Eu, during the visit of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, it proves, not only how deeply insulted and injured King Louis Philippe feels by the conduct of the Emperor of Russia in his regard, but also how reckless he is now of any consequences of his expressed resentment An impression is general here that the French and British governments are perfectly in accord, and determined to act together in respect to Russian intrigue and Russian ambition. Late events in Greece are said to have alarmed both, and to have induced a combined resolve to brave and meet the danger ere it becomes truly formidable."—*Times.*

CONSECRATION OF THE BISHOP OF LITCHFIELD.—Yesterday morning, the Right Rev. John Lonsdale, D.D., of Kings's College, Cambridge, and Principal of King's College, London, was solemnly consecrated by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury to the see of Litchfield, vacant by the death of the Right Rev. James Bowstead, D.D., the late bishop. The imposing ceremony was performed in the chapel of Lambeth Palace, in the presence of the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Winchester, and the Bishop of Chicester, the Archdeacon of London, the Archdeacon of Middlesex, and a very large body of the metropolitan clergy. The usual prayers of the Church, and those specially appointed for the occasions, having been read, the Lord Bishop of Winchester presented Dr. Lonsdale, who was habited with his rochet, to his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, to be by him consecrated bishop. The form of consecration appointed in the reign of Edward VI., and authorised by the 36th canon of the Church of England was then proceeded with, when the bishop elect, being attired in the full episcopal robes, received the archbishop's imposition of hands, with that of the other right reverend prelates present. The sermon was preached by the Venerable the Archdeacon of London (the Rev. William Hale Hale, M.A.), who selected for his text the words of the Revelation of St. John, "He that an ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches." The archdeacon's discourse, on the subject of ministerial and episcopal duties, was listened to throughout with deep attention. At the close of the sermon, his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury pronounced the apostolic benediction, after which the clergy retired in the order in which they entered.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY.

MR. BLACKMAN.—At the Commissariat Stores, at 10 o'clock, Unserviceable Stores.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Hats, Groceries, &c.

MR. R. FAWCETT.—At his Rooms, at half-past 10 o'clock, Haberdashery, &c.

MR. STUBBS.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Silk and Woollen Velvets, Gloves, Ribbon, Saddlery, &c.; at 12 o'clock, Phaeton, Perfumery, Brushes, &c.

MESSRS. DAVIDSON AND RUDD.—At Jones's Horse Bazaar, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, at 12 o'clock, Mares, Horses, and Fillies.

MR. S. LYONS.—At his Mart, at 10 o'clock, Nails; at 11 o'clock, 26,383 head of Sheep, with stations, &c.; at Moore's Wharf and Stores, Miller's-point, at 11 o'clock, Stock-in-trade of General Merchandise, Office Furniture, &c

THE SHERIFF.—At the London Tavern, at 12 o'clock, the Premises known as the Brisbane Distillery.

COUNTRY SALES.

MR. G. WILKINSON.—On the premises, Lorne, Township of Gresford, Paterson River, April 29, Household Furniture, Farming Implements, Stock, &c.

MR. T. M. SLOMAN.—At Read's Inn, Bathurst, April 26, Cattle, Sheep, and Horses.

FOR MELBOURNE, PORT PHILLIP.

THE first-class packet brig *TOBAGO*, Pockley, master; under an engagement to sail in all this week, full or not full. Has superior accommodation for passengers. Apply on board, at Fotheringham's Wharf, or to

J. B. METCALFE.

April 24. 5562

TO NELSON, NEW ZEALAND, DIRECT.

THE fast-sailing BRIG *DAWSON*, 227 tons, Captain Carder, will positively sail on Saturday, 27th instant: has excellent accommodation for cabin and intermediate passengers.

For terms apply to Captain Carder, on board; or, here, to

GEORGE SMALL,
423, George-street.

N.B.—The *Dawson* will return to Launceston, and leave there for Sydney on or about 26th May ensuing. 5547

ST. PETER'S, COOK'S RIVER.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Pew Holders of the Parish Church of St. Peter's, Cook's River Road, will be held in the Vestry Room, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May next, at three o'clock, p.m. 5560

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF ARGYLE.

IN the event of a vacancy occurring in the representation of the above county, the Electors are informed, that a Candidate will be brought forward who will have the support of the Squatting Interest. 5564

BY ROYAL LETTERS PATENT.

PRESERVED POTATO

TO KEEP IN ALL CLIMATES.

THE merits and economical properties of the patent preserved potato being now fully established, by the numerous testimonials from parties who have used it as stores on voyages and stations in every variety of climate, and its desirableness as a fresh vegetable being generally appreciated and acknowledged (as its inherent flavour and quality is not injured by the change of climate), and being unequalled in cheapness and portability, the Patentees can confidently recommend the preserved potato as an invaluable and nutritious article of food, at home and abroad.

The patent preserved potato (by the careful selection of the best potatoes at the proper seasons) contains all the flavour and valuable qualities of the root in its natural state; but over which it possesses the inestimable advantage of keeping uninjured in any climate, and for any period: which fact is fully established by the testimonials given by several eminent Professors, the special reports made to Government and the Honorable the East India Company, as also by numerous nautical men who have tested the preserved potato in various parts of the globe.

The attention of invalids is also invited to this article of diet, as by the peculiar mode of preparing it every objectionable substance is removed, and the pure and wholesome nutriment only retained in a highly concentrated form.

The cooking of this invaluable article is so simple as to require no detailed instructions. To one pound of the preserved potato add about two pints of *boiling* water; cover the basin or vessel into which it is put, so as to prevent the evaporation of steam or heat. It should not be stirred or disturbed for ten minutes, by which process the vegetable will be sufficiently cooked. Then mix butter, salt, &c., in the usual manner. Thus, by the aid of a little boiling water poured over a handful of this concentrated vegetable, it is converted into a dish of mashed potatos, of more than one pound weight, at the cost of one penny.

Independent of the uses of the potato grain as a vegetable unaffected by climate, it is proved to be a valuable adjunct in pastry, and combines well with flour in every shape, and is also a most agreeable and nutritious addition to broths, soups, &c., &c.

As an article for ships' use it is most important, not occupying one-sixth of the stowage required for the potato in its natural state; which yields for every cwt. less than 75lbs. of cooked food, whereas every cwt. of the preserved potato will produce upwards of 4 cwt. of cooked vegetable. In addition to these advantages, the cost of the patent preserved potato will be less than that of any other description of food, the Patentees, under the conviction of its extensive use, having determined to offer it to the public at a price (delivered in London) which does not exceed ONE PENNY PER POUND as the cooked vegetable.

Samples and all particulars to be obtained from the Patentees, D. and H. Edwards and Co., No. 1, Bishopsgate-street, corner of Leadenhall-street, London; and also from the undersigned.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, at whose office numerous testimonials may be seen, from various celebrated chemists, and also from various captains of vessels connected with these ports.

W. M'DONELL.

Queen's-place. 5532

BY ROYAL LETTERS PATENT.

(Dated April 13, 1840.)

JOSEPH GILLOTT,

PATENT

STEEL PEN MANUFACTURER,

VICTORIA WORKS,

GRAHAM STREET, BIRMINGHAM.

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC are hereby cautioned against purchasing a *spurious* article now in the market, and which is being hawked about in all directions and offered as GILLOTT'S PENS.

These *spurious* pens have *Gillott's* name upon them, and are put upon cards *similar* to those of JOSEPH GILLOTT'S, *(but of a very inferior description)* These pens are of the commonest kind, and are put upon these cards to *deceive* the public and the trade; they are *not* made by JOSEPH GILLOTT, of Birmingham, the celebrated maker of Steel Pens.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S *genuine* Steel Pens, consisting of

Victoria Pens	Albert Pens
Magnum Bonum, or Commercial Pen	
Damascus Barrell	
Eagle	Ladies
Peruvian	Damascus
Principality	Lunar
Metallic	Bank and Office
Patent Pen	School Pen
New York Fountain	Caligraphic
Old English Baronial or Swan Pen	

Are sold at reduced prices, on cards, and in gross, half gross, quarter gross boxes, by THOMAS CLARKE, (late Evans) George-street; JAMES TEGG, Bookseller, George-street; and A. GROCOTT, Engraver, &c., George-street. 5541

GOULBURN STORE, QUEANBEYAN.

BENJAMIN AND MOSES have constantly on hand a large stock of Flour and wheat of the very best quality, in addition to their most varied and well selected assortment of every description of merchandise, suitable for settlers and private families, and innkeepers.

Having made reductions in their scale of prices, so as to preclude the possibility of giving credit, the business will be continued for cash only.

Colonial produce taken in exchange at the highest market price.

All parties indebted to the above establishment are requested to settle their accounts without delay.

Queanbeyan, April 19. 5537

ON Sale, at JAMES NOBLE'S, General Commission Agent, Clarence-street, a few doors from Market-street; Bathurst Cheese, Kip, Calfskin, Basils, &c., &c., of a superior quality, in any quantity to suit purchasers, and at the lowest market price for cash only. Considering the superior quality of the above, the prices are much lower than in any other place in Sydney. 5557

FOR MELBOURNE, PORT PHILLIP

THE fine new Brigantine *Martha and Elizabeth*, loading at the Queen's Wharf, sails positively TO-MORROW, the 25th instant. Apply on board, or to

JOHN ALGER,
468, George-street.

N. B.—From her light draught of water, this vessel goes up to the Wharf at Melbourne. 5528

THE *COQUETTE*, for MELBOURNE, to touch at PORT ALBERT to land passengers *only*, should sufficient inducement offer.

The above vessel having forty tons of cargo now ready for shipment, will positively sail on Monday next, the 29th instant: has superior accommodation for passengers.

Apply on board, at the Albion Wharf.

R. CUMMINS,
5542 Master.

FOR HOBART TOWN,

WILL HAVE IMMEDIATE DESPATCH,

THE fine first-class packet brig *LOUISA*, 182 tons register, J. C. Tucker, commander. For freight or passage, having first-rate cabin and steerage accommodations, apply on board, at the Queen's Wharf, or to

JOHN MACNAMARA,
5561 Queen's-place.

FOR ADELAIDE,

A REGULAR TRADER.

THE BRIG *EMMA*, H. T. Fox, commander, is under engagement to sail for the above port on Sunday next, the 28th instant. For freight or passage apply to

THOMAS WOOLLEY, or to
JOHN ALGER,
5527 468, George-street.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF HORSES TO MANILA AND HONGKONG.

TO SAIL POSITIVELY ON THE 15TH MAY.

THE FINE BRIG *MARGARET*, 215 tons, H. W. Tomkins, Commander, has room for about twenty horses on the following terms, viz.:—

Five pounds per head, to be paid in Sydney, for fittings and fodder, and twenty pounds for each head, landed at either of the above ports; or the shippers to have the option of finding their own fittings and fodder. For freight or passage apply to the captain, on board; or to

J. B. METCALFE.

April 24. 5543

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES.

UNPARALLELED IN THE COLONY.

PORT PHILLIP BLACK POTATOES.

AT the Stores of the Undersigned, Port Phillip Black Potatoes, at £4 10s. per ton. A liberal allowance to dealers.

JOHN CARFRAE,
Auctioneer and Broker, George-street,
Adjoining the Bank of Australasia.

PORT PHILLIP POTATOES.—The sample we have seen is of remarkably fine quality, and we have no hesitation in strongly recommending them to purchasers.—*Australian.*

PORT PHILLIP POTATOES.—These, with a sample from Braidwood, are certainly the finest we have seen in the colony.—*Herald.* 5569

RUGS AND HORSE BLANKETS.

JUST OPENED, an assortment of gig and carriage Rugs, and horse Blankets, with the usual variety of Saddlery and Harness. Also, a new or old Saddler's printing press, on sale by

W. BOWEN AND SON,
5523 423, George-street.

FRESH PICKLES.

JUST LANDED, AND FOR SALE, Assorted pickles, in boxes of one dozen, at 8s. 6d. per dozen

Congou tea, £1 16s. per chest.

JAMES M'DONALD,
Brickfield Hill.

April 24. 5570

WOOL.

THE undersigned will give the highest cash prices for clothing and skin wools.

ABRAM BRIERLEY,
Harrington-street, Church-hill,
April 15. 5550

IF this should meet the eye of THOMAS ASH, native of Brenchly, in Kent, he is requested to communicate with

FREDERICK EBSWORTH,
Corner of Bligh and Hunter Streets,
5546 Sydney.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Electors of the Penrith District will be holden at the Court House, Penrith, on Tuesday, the 7th day of May next, at Twelve o'clock at noon, —as provided by the 8th clause of the Charter of Incorporation,—for the purpose of nominating and electing four duly qualified persons as members of the Council of the District, in room of

Robert Copland Lethbridge, and
Henry Cox, Esquires,—resigned;
and
Edward Cox, and
William Russell, Esquires,—who retire by virtue of the ninth clause of the Charter.

Should the number of candidates exceed four, and demand be made for a poll, the polling will commence at the Court House, Penrith, at Nine o'clock on the morning of Friday, the 10th April, and terminate at Four o'clock at noon of the same day.

W. GIBBES,
Warden.

Beulah, April 16. 5525

NOTICE is hereby given, that, pursuant to the 13th section of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, 6 Vic., No. 16, intituled "An Act to provide for the division of the colony of New South Wales into Electoral Districts, and for the election of members to serve in the Legislative Council," an open Court for the revision of Electoral Lists will be holden by the Aldermen and Assessors of—

GIPPS WARD.

At the Water Police Office, in Cumberland-street, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of May next, at two o'clock P.M.

BRISBANE WARD.

At the Town Hall, York-street, on the same day and month, at three o'clock P.M.

MACQUARIE WARD.

At the School of Arts, on the same day and month, at ten o'clock A.M.

BOURKE WARD.

At the Court of Requests, Bent-street, on the same day and month, at twelve o'clock noon.

PHILLIP WARD.

At the Clerk's Office, Hay, Corn, and Cattle Market, Campbell-street, on the same day and month, at eleven o'clock A.M.

COOK WARD.

At the New Court House, Woolloomooloo, on the same day and month, at four o'clock P.M.

JOHN RAE,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, April 23. 5533

NOTICE is hereby given, that applications for the vacant situation of Inspector of Slaughter-houses and Cattle intended for Slaughter, under the Corporation, will be received at this office till Saturday next, the 27th instant. The salary is fixed at the rate of £120 per annum, and security to ten times that amount will be required for the due performance of the duties of the office.

By order of the Right Worshipful
THE MAYOR.
JOHN RAE,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, April 23. 5534

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF ALEXANDER PATTERSON, SOLICITOR.

THE Creditors are requested to meet at the Office of the undersigned, on Thursday next, the 25th instant, at eleven o'clock A.M., to decide upon the most suitable mode of disposing of certain property which has been recently vested in this estate.

JOSEPH M'KENNA,
Accountant, Provisional Trustee.

293, Castlereagh-street,
Sydney, April 23. 5524

NOTICE.—The Creditors in the Estate of the late firm of Willis, Sandeman, and Co., who have executed the Deed of Assignment of 3rd April, 1843, are requested to meet the Trustees, at the office of the undersigned, on Monday, the 29th instant, at twelve o'clock, to receive a report on the affairs of the Estate, preparatory to dividing the Assets that have been realised.

JOSEPH S. WILLIS, Trustee.

1, Church Hill, April 23. 5545

NOTICE.—If Doctor Wilks does not come and pay his lodging, his clothes and book in my possession will be sold within fourteen days from this date, to defray the same.

MATTHEW LYNCH,
Clarence-street.

April 23. 5538

TO STOCKHOLDERS AND OTHERS.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, in one or two lots, 10,000 head of Sheep, and 1000 head of Cattle, for which 10s. per head cash will be paid for the cattle, and 2s. per head for the sheep, if good, the remainder to lay at interest at 6 per cent. for a term to be agreed upon, with security, if required. Apply to O.P.Q., *Herald* Office. 5526

SEAMEN WANTED for the *Edward*, whaler, which vessel will cruize off Twofold Bay for the ensuing season, and as she will land her blubber from time to time, no advance will be given. Apply at Milne's Wharf. 5541

WANTED, an experienced Tallow-Boiler, who thoroughly understands the preparing and rendering of Tallow for the English market. Also, a Cooper and two Butchers. Apply between twelve and two, at Mr. John Thomas's, Hatter, corner of George and Bridge streets. 5563

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SERVANTS' REGISTRY

AND

GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE,

NEAR ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, PHILLIP-STREET.

DISENGAGED,

Tutors	Coachmen
Butlers	General in-door servants
Cooks	Farm Labourers
Overseers	Storekeepers
Mechanics, &c., &c., &c.	
Governesses	Nursery Governesses
Cooks	Laundresses
Housemaids	General Servants, &c.

All persons are hereby cautioned against engaging JEMIMA ROSSITER.

☞ The most punctual attention paid to applications, *post free.*

5548 J. FREDERICK JOHNSON.

WANTED TO HIRE, a square Pianoforte, in good condition, by the quarter. Terms must be moderate. Address and terms (post paid) forwarded to the care of Mr. Duncan, Stationer, King-street. 5535

TO DRAPERS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, an active young man as an assistant in the Hosiery and Haberdashery department. Apply to J. Rickards, George-street. 5559

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.

WANTED, a respectable young man as Assistant in the Drapery Business.

ROBERT BOURNE and CO.,
253, Pitt-street. 5552

WANTED, a thorough good Female Servant, that can wash for a small family; also, a clean active Girl to nurse a child and assist the above. For address apply at the *Herald* Office. 5558

NURSERY GOVERNESS.

WANTED.—A situation, by a respectable young person to instruct two or three children, and do needlework. Satisfactory references can be given. Address, post paid, to A. B. C., *Herald* Office. 5531

WANTED, a situation as Gardener, by a young man who understands the general management of a garden, and is prepared to show testimonies of his character and abilities, which he trusts will give satisfaction. Letters will be immediately and respectfully attended to, addressed to M. C., in care of W. H. Kerr, Esq., Boas Bank, Woolloomooloo. 5536

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS, a case of Parchment, marked AS in a diamond, with the letters E over and L underneath, and numbered 880, was stolen from the premises, corner of Pitt and King streets, yesterday, (Tuesday,) between the hours of twelve and one. The above reward will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension of the party or parties concerned in the theft, by applying to W. A. Miles, Esq., Commissioner of Police, or to

G. AND C. MORLEY,
308, Pitt-street.

April 23. 5539

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.

LOST, a Gentleman's GOLD RING, engraved as follows, "From an affectionate wife," dated 1st January, 1844 Whoever will bring the same to Mr. Brodziak, Jeweller, King-street, or to the *Herald* Office, shall receive the above Reward. 5544

FOUND, a few days ago, a BOAT, of between three and four tons, supposed to have been a shell boat, from having a few shells on board. She is now lying near Mr. George Lavender's house, North Shore. from whom she can be obtained on paying all expenses. 5477

APARTMENTS TO LET, Furnished. Apply to Mrs. Rutlidge, 47, Elizabeth and Goulburn streets.

N. B.—Two gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging on moderate terms, with separate sleeping apartments. 5571

TO BE LET, UNFURNISHED,

WALSCOURT LODGE, BALMAIN, replete with every convenience for the residence of a family of respectability. Terms moderate.

MOUNT SHAMROCK, BALMAIN, containing four principal rooms; bedrooms, store, servants' rooms, dairy, kitchen, and out-offices.

A HOUSE in Clarence street, near Church Hill, containing nine rooms, in good repair. Rent, to a permanent tenant, £52 per annum.

Several smaller houses and cottages, apartments, offices, &c., *to let* and for *sale*. Further particulars on application to

J. FREDERICK JOHNSON,
5519 House Agent, Phillip-street.

NEWTOWN.

TO BE LET, at Newtown, within one mile from the Old Toll Bar, two cottages, one containing five and the other four rooms, with all the necessary conveniences. Rent very moderate. Apply to Mr. G. Eagar. at the office of Messrs. Thacker, Mason, ann Co., Fort-street. 5522

TO LET.

THE Farm of ABBOTSFORD, Stone-quarry, containing 4,000 acres, 300 of which are cleared, stumped, and divided into paddocks. An excellent brick House, with suitable offices, fit for a gentleman's family; also, an excellent Orchard. The Goulburn Mail passing daily. Apply to

MR. HOWEY,
Park House, Park-street, or
5529 Upon the Farm.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 365, George-street, (opposite the Market)

THIS DAY,

At Eleven o'clock precisely,

150 dozen bottled porter } in casks 4 dozen
150 dozen bottled ale } each

in prime condition, now landing ex *Mary Nixon*.

Terms—Cash. 5556

WITHOUT RESERVE.

R. FAWCETT will sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, 481, George-street,

ON FRIDAY, THE 26TH APRIL,

At half-past Ten precisely,

One case 8-4 lambs' wool shawls, plain centres
One case fancy silk reticules, purses, and mitts
One case black gros de Naples
One case British crapes
One case figured satin ribbons
Two cases plain sarsnet and satin ribbons
One case black, figured, and plain pads
One case London mixed pins, &c., &c.

Terms—Cash. 5554

THE KETCH "TRIAL."

MR. BLACKMAN will sell by auction, at M'Keon's Wharf, Soldiers' Point, on

FRIDAY, 26TH INSTANT,

at eleven o'clock, without reserve,

The ketch *TRIAL*, of about 12 tons new measurement, together with anchors, sails, rigging, masts, stores, sweeps, boat, and dingy, all ready for sea.

ALSO,

Gig, and gig harness, cart, &c.

Terms at sale. 5551

DRAB MOLESKINS, CLOTH AND CHECKED MUSLINS

R. FAWCETT will sell by public auction, at his sale rooms, next door to the Bank of New South Wales,

THIS MORNING,

At half-past ten o'clock precisely.

One trunk naval blue cloth caps
One case drab moleskins
One case small pattern checked muslins.

Terms, Cash. 5555

WITHOUT RESERVE.

R. FAWCETT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms,

THIS MORNING,

at half-past ten o'clock precisely,

Two cases containing—cotton nightcaps, girls' hose, men's hose, fancy cravats, ivory small tooth combs, raven sewings, drab and coloured sewings, &c.

Terms—Cash. 5553

WITHOUT RESERVE.

FAST-SAILING THIRD CLASS BOAT.

MR. STUBBS is instructed by the Administrator to Sell by Auction, on THURSDAY NEXT, THE 25TH INSTANT,

At the Circular Wharf, at twelve o'clock,

The well-known whale built third class sailing boat, *Comet*, together with two suits of sails, rigging, ballast, &c., as she now lies. The boat was built last year by Mr. Brown, and cost the late proprietor £26, independently of the sails, &c. One suit of the sails is quite new, and very large. The boat measures 17 feet 2 inches from stem to stern; beam 6 feet; depth of hold 2 feet 2 inches; and carries 12 cwt. of pig iron as ballast.

_ May be viewed previously to the sale at Mr. Dent's Bethel Ship, Circular Wharf.

Terms at sale. 5530

DAMAGED PAPER.

Ex *Arachne*, Pearce, from London, on account of whom it may concern.

MR. MORT will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George street, on

FRIDAY, THE 26TH INSTANT,

At Eleven o'clock,

M in a diamond, C & Co. underneath
10—Thirty reams laid demy
3—Fifteen reams double small hand
All more or less damaged by sea water.

Terms—Cash. 5566

TWO DAYS' EXTENSIVE SALE OF HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, TOOLS, CUTLERY, &c., &c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 26TH AND 27TH INSTANT.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 26TH AND 27TH INSTANT,

At eleven o'clock,

One cask screw hinges
One cask iron ox bows, yoke and tongue irons
One case CS cross-cut saws
One cask timber and cattle draft chains
One cask turned cart arms, 2¼, 2½ inch
Two casks shingle hammers, smiths' braces, hand and pit saw sets, pincers, cutting nippers, plyers, iron squares, bench vyces, rule joint compasses, hand vyces, rivetting hammers, bead awls, ¼, ⅜, ½, 1, 1¼; bright eyed shell augurs, ¼, ⅜, ½, ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½, 1¾; bright American screw eyed augurs, London turn screws, cast steel gimblets
One cask Indian corn mills, Barron's patent wheat mills, with fly wheels and hoppers; coffee mills, gridirons, rat traps, and curry combs
One cask fancy chest and cupboard locks, steelyards, Norfolk latches, thumb latches, japan broad plate chest handles
One cask bastard plate stock locks, bitted fancy double link brass chest locks, and cupboard locks
One cask best steel breaking-up hoes and smiths' vyces, bright staple holdfasts
One pair smith's bellows
Twelve blacksmith's vyces, assorted
One cask—ordinary mills, small wheat mills, coffee mills, chest hinges, H and HL and T hinges, table and back-flap ditto, assorted sizes.
One cask—polished awl blades, four-hole metal buttons, round bolts, iron and brass padlocks, iron chest, cupboard and till locks, iron rive locks, wood screws, coach wrenches, brass headed nails, lifting handles, screw hooks, hat pins, castors, brass butts.
One cask—mortice and brass case locks, scissors, cork-screws, razors, penknives, table cutlery.
One cask—coopers' adzes, axes, hawels, hammers, chisels, punches, carpenters' polished steel axes, smiths' hand and sledge hammers.
One cask—carpenters' braces, with coloured bitts; ditto, cast steel bitts; brass collars, large joint broad 2 feet 2-fold rules, assorted.
One pair smith's bellows.
Twelve blacksmiths' vyces.

Terms at Sale. 5568

MUTTON TALLOW,

From the establishment of W. C. Wentworth Esq., Windermere.

MR. MORT will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street,

At Twelve o'clock precisely,

ON SATURDAY, THE 27TH INST.,

Sixteen casks mutton tallow, viz.:
FB—1 @ 7. Seven casks caul tallow
„ —8 @ 16. Nine casks carcass ditto.

The above parcel is equal to any that has yet been produced in the colony, and is now open to inspection on the premises of the auctioneer. The casks are in excellent order, and fit for immediate shipment.

Terms, cash. 5567

VALUABLE CITY BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

MR. MORT will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George street, at twelve o'clock precisely, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MAY,

ALL THOSE NINE VALUABLE CITY BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, seven of which have frontages to the Miller's Point Road, off Kent-street North, and the other two to Argyle-street; the whole being in the immediate vicinity of

MILLER'S POINT, MOORE'S WHARF, BALMAIN FERRY,

and other places where a most EXTENSIVE TRAFFIC is constantly carried on.

These allotments occupy a very elevated position, commanding a beautiful view of Cockle Bay, and the West Shore, and from their close approach to the Shipping, are most eligible for Cottage Building Ground.

Title unexceptionable.—Terms at sale.

N. B.—A plan of the above may be seen at the Auctioneer's. 5565

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Sheriff's Office,
Sydney, April 13, 1844.

Campbell and others v. Cooper and another.

ON WEDNESDAY, (this day), the 24th instant, at noon, at the London Tavern, George-street, Sydney, the Sheriff will cause to be sold, all the right, title, interest, and estate, of the above-named defendant, in and to all that piece or parcel of Land, situate in the Parish of St. Laurence, city of Sydney, bounded on the east by Parramatta-street, whereon are erected several extensive Buildings and Tenements, well known as the Brisbane Distillery, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

CORNELIUS PROUT,
5222 Under Sheriff.

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DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

APPLICATIONS OF INSOLVENTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF DISCHARGE.

The following is a list of all the applications for certificates of discharge notified in the *Government Gazette*, containing the dates when the applications were notified, and when they are to be made to the Chief Commissioner.

Name of Applicant.	Date of Application.	When Application is to be made
A. B. Spark	January 16.	April 25.
J. Robey Hatfield		April 25.
Robert Thomson	February 8.	April 25.
George Scott	February 20.	April 25.
J. Baptist Verdeau	February 21.	April 25.
Jeremiah Morris	February 23.	April 25.
Edward Agnew	February 24.	April 25.
Joseph Beckler	February 24.	April 25.
John Scott	February 26.	April 25.
Michael Gaynor	March 1.	April 25.
James Gannon	March 1.	April 25.
Daniel Hatfield	March 1.	April 25.
George F. Isaac	March 4.	April 25.
Richard Martin	March 5.	April 25.
W. H. Goddard	March 6.	April 25.
Samuel Jacob	March 9.	April 25.
Richard Scougall	March 9.	April 25.
Humphrey Thorn	March 9.	April 25.
A. Campbell	March 20.	April 25.
W. John Morris	March 20.	April 25.
John S. Clarke	March 21.	April 25.
James Waller	March	April 25.
James Cullen	February 21.	May 2.
Jeremiah Callaghan	February 22.	May 2.
John Gow	February 22.	May 2.
Joseph Redman	February 26.	May 2.
Ouseley Condell	February 26.	May 2.
Thomas Alford	February 26.	May 2.
George Blackett	February 27.	May 2.
Charles Wardlow	February 27.	May 2.
Edward Turner	February 27.	May 2.
John Robertson	February 27.	May 2.
John Rowley	February 27.	May 2.
Samuel Cohen	February 27.	May 2.
William Smith	February 27.	May 2.
W. Wentworth Bucknell	February 29.	May 2.
John Cunningham	February 29.	May 2.
Robert Gooch	March 1.	May 2.
Roger Murphy	March 4.	May 2.
James Cox	March 4.	May 2.
John Rostron	March 4.	May 2.
Robert Oram	March 4.	May 2.
D. Campbell	March 7.	May 2.
Eliza Watkins	March 9.	May 2
Willoughby Bean	March 9.	May 2.
John Cameron	March 9.	May 2.
William J. Slack	March 11.	May 2.
Alfred R. Huntley	March 16.	May 2.
John Ogle	March 16.	May 2.
Thomas Smith	March 18.	May 2.
Edward Youngman of the firm of E. Youngman and Co.	March 20.	May 2.
Robt. L. Scrutton	March 21.	May 2.
John Rogers	March 23.	May 2.
William Bell	March 25.	May 2.
W. H. Chowne	March 27.	May 2.
Peter Hill Rapsey	March 28.	May 2.
Alfred Levien	March 28.	May 2.
J. T. Threlkeld	March 29.	May 2.
John Ross, of the late firm of R. Dunlop and Co.	March 30.	May 2.
Parry Long	March 30.	May 2.
John Bonny	March 1.	May 9.
Alex. M'Gregor	March 4.	May 9.
Matthew Stewart	March 6.	May 9.
Henry Barnett	March 7.	May 9.
George Macdonald	March 7.	May 9.
Henry A. Graves	March 11.	May 9.
Henry Day	March 11.	May 9.
George Hart	March 11.	May 9.
William Andrews	March 11.	May 9.
Gostwyck Gard	March 11.	May 9.
John C. Stafford	March 11.	May 9.
Hermon Bryce, of the late firm of Bryce and Horsewell	March 11.	May 9.
N. L. S. Leathes	March 14.	May 9.
William Ellis	March 14.	May 9.
Edward Adams	March 14.	May 9.
James Margarson	March 14.	May 9.
Edgar Hyland	March 15.	May 9.
L. Henry Halloran	March 16.	May 9.
B. Aaron Phillips	March 20.	May 9.
Robert Anderson	March 25.	May 9.
Thomas Wilks	March 26.	May 9.
Vernon Pusey	March 30.	May 9.
Edward Bartlett	April 2.	May 9.
John Solomon	April 3.	May 9.
H. Anna Jennings	April 6.	May 9.
John Thompson	March 15.	May 16.
John Holden	March 19.	May 16.
Patrick Hickey	March 19.	May 16.
Sarah Lowe	March 19.	May 16.
Stillingfleet Locker	March 19.	May 16.
Henry Vaughan	March 20.	May 16.
Gilbert M'Arthur	March 21.	May 16.
Joseph Jones	March 21.	May 16.
Peter Egan	March 21.	May 16.
Hugh R. Craddock	March 23.	May 16.
John Garrett	March 26.	May 16.
Moss Marks	March 27.	May 16.
George Townshend	March 29.	May 16.
John George Lynch	April 3.	May 16.
John Lumley	April 3.	May 16.
John French	April 4.	May 16.
Henry Hall	April 12.	May 16.
Caroline Jackson	March 15.	May 23.
William Bryant	March 26.	May 23.
Richard Winnett	March 27.	May 23.
Christopher Lawson	March 27.	May 23
Hercules Watt	March 27.	May 23.
John Bowler	March 28.	May 23.
Samuel Levy	April 1.	May 23.
John Thom	April 4.	May 23.
Wm. M'Laughlin	April 4.	May 23.
Henry Smeathman	April 4.	May 23.
Edward Biddulph	April 11.	May 23.
Wicks Norton	April 11.	May 23.
Michael Farrell	April 11.	May 23.
Joseph Swales	April 11.	May 23.
William Oldrey	April 15.	May 23.
Benjamin Yabsley	April 15.	May 23.
Robert Bonner	April 15.	May 23.
R. M. Westmacott	April 6.	May 30.
G. S. Le Breton	April 6.	May 30.
William Tucker, of the late firm of William Tucker and Co.	April 10.	May 30.
Wm. Underwood	April 10.	May 30.
Abraham Jacobs	April 10.	May 30.
Henry Moore	April 10.	May 30.
Andrew M'Cawley	April 17.	May 30.
Quentin V. Swift	April 14.	June 6.

ENGLISH EXTRACTS.

NATIONAL SOCIETY

For Promoting the Education of the Poor in the Principles of the Established Church, throughout England and Wales.

At a special meeting of the Committee, his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury in the chair; the Archbishop of York, the Bishops of London, Bangor, Gloucester and Bristol, Salisbury and Chichester; Lords Kenyon, Sandon, Courtenay, and other members, being also present, the following resolutions were unanimously agreed upon:—

That at the present crisis it is the especial duty of the members of the Church, laity as well as clergy, to make extraordinary efforts for raising the children of the poor, in the more populous of the manufacturing and mining districts, from the alarming state of ignorance and demoralisation disclosed to public view by recent inquiries and events.

That the success which has attended the endeavours of the National Society, under the most unfavourable circumstances, and with very limited means, to found and support schools in the most neglected of those districts, affords the strongest encouragement to increased exertion for this specific object.

That immediate measures be taken to collect a special fund, the whole of which shall be expended in grants towards building school rooms, and in certain cases, increasing or guaranteeing the salaries of teachers, for limited periods, in the manufacturing and mining districts.

That the following Address, bearing the signature of his Grace the President, be adopted and circulated:—

"The Committee of the National School earnestly request the attention of the Church, laity, as well as clergy, at the present crisis, to the important question, how the poor in the manufacturing districts may be raised from the alarming state of ignorance and demoralisation, disclosed to public view within the last twelve months, and may receive the blessing of a sound religious education.

"The education clauses of the Factory Bill having been withdrawn, no general plan of mixed education appears likely to be soon attempted; and the Church is for the present called upon, with a moderately increased amount of aid from the state, to carry on the work from the contributions of her own members. It now remains to be seen whether the Church is able and willing to complete the great work she has so long and so strenuously laboured to accomplish—of providing, from the resources of private benevolence, sound religious instruction and moral training for the children of the poor. Various circumstances afford encouragement to the discharge of this important duty. There is abundant evidence that education, under the superintendence of the Church, will be gladly received—may be cheaply afforded—and, with divine blessing, will effectually secure its object, by instilling Christian principles, the great sources of peace and order and social happiness, into the minds of our manufacturing population.

"1. That parents among the working classes should be found willing, as they unquestionably are, to accept instruction for their children at the hands of the Church, cannot excite surprise. Parents who, from casual circumstances, have withdrawn from the communion of the Church, though they assent in general to its doctrines—parents who attend alternately their parish church and some place of separate worship more conveniently situated,—as well as parents who are indifferent about religion,—could hardly fail of being glad to place their children under wholesome discipline and instruction. They naturally regard the superintendence of the clergyman, and his personal teaching in the school, as a security for its good management; not only as an encouragement to the scholars, but a pledge for the good conduct of the master. They see their children from day to day become more orderly and obedient; more cleanly, useful, and industrious; and, in all respects, better members of the domestic circle. The experience of the National Society justifies the expectations which on these and other general grounds might have been formed. Throughout the manufacturing districts, parents of every denomination readily send their children to national schools. The factory inspector for the West Riding of Yorkshire, after stating that the number of factory children in his district amounts to 10,000, thus proceeds:—The success which has attended the exertions of the National Society in behalf of factory children is very encouraging. Nearly every factory child in the districts assigned to the society's schools at Leeds and Bradford now attends them. The last official returns give about 180 in attendance at Leeds, and nearly 300 at Bradford. No objection to the mode in which these schools are conducted has been made since they have been in full operation, either by a parent or a child.' The same statement is continually repeated both by clergymen and schoolmasters. At the society's model factory school at Bradford, which was opened since the publication of the report above alluded to, and built for the accommodation of 200 children, the attendance, including both morning and afternoon, has, for some time past, amounted to 400, of whom a large proportion belong to different sects. Similar returns could be quoted for nearly all the population districts of the north.

"2. It is an additional encouragement to exertion, that while the poor are willing to accept the blessing offered to their children, and through their children to themselves, it may be afforded at a moderate expense. Neither the original cost of building, nor the subsequent charge for maintenance, present such serious difficulties as might at first be apprehended. The original outlay for the erection of the school buildings is seldom more than 40s. a scholar. Returns from 33 places in the manufacturing districts show that school accommodation for 13,750 children cost £26,433 or at the rate of £1 18s. 6d. each. Of this sum the Privy Council has occasionally contributed in poor places to the extent of 20s., and as it is generally understood that the parliamentary vote at their disposal will this year be increased, they are not likely to reduce their bounty. The grants of the National Society have been in most cases at a lower rate. The committee, for the reason stated in their last report—viz., that the worst cases are generally the last to present themselves, earnestly desire to raise their contributions to 10s., or in extreme cases to 15s.

"Happily the number of important townships wholly unprovided with school accommodation is not so great as to present an insuperable obstacle to the efforts of the benevolent. If new school rooms were built in 80 or 100 places where there are none, and if in other places aid were granted towards enlarging or repairing them, and towards opening them for week-day instruction where they are only used on Sundays, a large proportion of the existing deficiency would be supplied. The society has already carried into operation the last mentioned most effective and economical measure in sixteen cases of great urgency; and may refer for a full account of the successful result to its own report for this year, as well as the reports of the factory inspectors.

"Nor does the amount of extraneous aid, necessary for the annual support of schools, if fairly estimated, offer serious discouragement. Weekly payments from the children, church collections, and annual subscriptions, go very far, especially in the case of large schools, to raise the funds indispensably required. It is in the case of small schools in outlying townships, where there is no resident clergyman, that the chief impediments occur. It is an important fact, connected with the point under consideration, that when nearly 2000 applications were made for a share of Betton's Charity (a fund intended to be distributed among schools in annual grants not exceeding £20 each for a single school, and £40 for a double school), a large proportion of the applicants expressed their confident hope that with assistance to that extent they might be able to maintain their schools in an efficient state.

"3. A further encouragement to the good work so urgently required at the present crisis is, that the education given in Church schools will, under the divine blessing, effectually secure its object. Our national schools may not be in every instance what they ought to be, nor what we hope to make them; and yet even in their present state they have been to a large extent the means of instilling Christian principles—the great sources of peace and order, of social happiness and of hope for eternity—into the minds and hearts of our manufacturing population. Of this important fact, proofs the most gratifying and incontestible have recently been afforded. During the late disturbances, the question how far the influence of the Church and Church schools was beneficially exerted in support of law and order, and in what degree the check which the spirit of anarchy received, and its ultimate suppression, were owing to the early dissemination of religious and moral principles among the working classes, may be considered as set at rest by the evidence which the Society has laid before the public. From the statements of about 150 correspondents, lay as well as clerical, within the disturbed districts, it appeared that in every case the effect of education, whether in Sunday or daily schools, was salutary in proportion to its completeness. Wherever means of Church instruction were best provided, there the efforts of the disaffected were least successful. In whatever districts Church principles predominated, no outbreak took place, however grievous the privations of the people, except in cases where the rightly disposed inhabitants were overpowered by agitators from a distance.

"The experience of thirty years has produced in this committee a deliberate and growing conviction that the effect of educating the children of the poor has already been in a high degree beneficial, and is likely to be still more so. We do refer merely to the acknowleged fact, that the preservation of our political institutions depends, under God, upon the stability of our Church establishment; what we especially advert to is an important truth, too frequently overlooked, and yet universally granted by the most competent authorities, that to build churches and establish ministers is not enough, unless Church schools be added. Hence it is that so many of the parochial clergy are such liberal contributors towards building and maintaining schools; for to their power we bear record, yea, and beyond their power they are willing of themselves to sacrifice their private means for the advancement of this great object. In some cases it has been found necessary to remonstrate with curates and district ministers on the imprudence of incurring liabilities that might involve themselves and their families in serious embarrassment, or perhaps even expose them to utter ruin. The answer always has been, that without a school every effort to reclaim the people was unavailing.

"If the lay members of the Church would only profit by the experience of parochial and district ministers living in daily intercourse with the people, and thoroughly acquainted with their sentiments and habits, they would see how absolutely necessary it is, not only to the well-being and good order, but to the safety of the country, that the education of the poor upon sound principles should be maintained and extended. But, let it be repeated, the time is short. If the Church delays much longer this duty to the young, if her influential and wealthier, and more responsible members, much longer hesitate to provide sound instruction for the people, the disastrous consequences of such neglect may be easily foreseen. When we begin to feel them we may repent; we may be ready to repurchase with millions the precious opportunity we wantonly suffered to escape us, an opportunity which even common sense and prudence, independently of higher considerations, would have disposed us to secure, and which a few thousands timely and wisely spent would have enabled us to improve.

"W. Cantaur, President."

In the list of contributors the following names occur:—

The Queen, £1000; the Queen Dowager and Prince Albert, each £500; the Duchess of Kent, £200; Duchess of Gloucester, £100.

£1000 each—Duke of Portland, Duke of Northumberland, K.G., Sir Robert Peel, Bart. Alexander Beresford Hope, Esq., M.P.

£500 each—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Archbishop of York, Bishop of London, Dean and Chapter of Durham, Duke of Buccleuch, Earl of Harrowby, Lord Francis Egerton, Hon. Sidney Herbert, Abel Smith Esq., T. Pemberton Leigh, Esq. R. S. Holford, Esq., Mrs. Lawrence, Studley Park.

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£250 each—Earl of Derby, Earl of Dartmouth, Lord Ashburton, Bishop of Winchester, Bishop of Chester, Bishop of Ripon, Hon. J. Nicholl, G. Tomline, Esq., W. Egerton, Esq., Jesse Watts Russell, Esq., Rev. R. Greswell, Worcester College, Oxford.

£200 each—Countess of Pembroke, Lord Calthorpe, Earl Howe, Bishop of Lincoln, Bishop of St. Asaph, Bishop of Bangor, Bishop of Chichester, Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, Bishop of Salisbury, Bishop of Norwich, Mr. Baron Alderson.

Several contributors being deeply impressed with the necessity of interesting all classes of the community in their undertaking, have subscribed, in the hope that 200 persons may be found to contribute at least £200 each, 500 persons £100 each, 1000 persons £50 each, and that a corresponding addition will be made in sums of £25, £10, £5, or in contributions of a smaller amount, before the end of the current year. [The list, in November, amounted to £125,000.]

THE REV. SYDNEY SMITH.

(From the Standard.)

The *particularly* Rev. Sydney Smith has addressed the repudiating Pennsylvanians, through the columns of the *Morning Chronicle*. His letter reiterates Mr. Smith's charges of dishonesty with somewhat augmented bitterness, laments his childlike simplicity in reposing confidence in republican honour, and is on the whole a very pleasant letter, which, all but the "drab-coloured men of Pennsylvania" will keenly relish. We have no wish to triumph in Mr. Smith's disappointments; but we must not overlook the instruction afforded by his early mistakes and late repentance; and first, we may remind the prebendary or canon (we forget which he is) that he had little excuse for his childlike confidence, either in the United States people, or Republican institutions generally, or in "drab-coloured men."

Mr. Smith must have known full well, that the American revolution, whatever its pretexts, was but a gigantic scheme of repudiation. All other differences between the discontented provinces and the mother country might have been easily accommodated, and would have been easily accommodated, but there were many millions owing by the most stirring American patriots to British merchants. Had peace been restored upon any terms which would not leave the provinces independent, *these debts must be paid*, but a war, continued to the establishment of an independent state, would operate as an insolvent act, and *tota re perspecta*, the Americans "calculated" (they always calculate) that war was to be preferred.

Mr. Smith had himself also seen the value of Republican honour, in the fate of the French "*assignats*." As to "the drab-coloured men," dishonesty is what they call part of their religious creed, for surely dishonesty it is to claim the protection and benefit of the institutions of society, and refuse to contribute to the expenses of society.

Thus warned, however, it appears, Mr. Sydney Smith ventured his money, trusting to the honour of "the drab-coloured men," the Republicans of Pennsylvania—and he has lost his money. The patriotism of the aid thus rendered to the rivals of his own country, which gave him the money—and at the time probably the open enemies of his country—is worthy of remark; but our present business is with its wisdom. Mr. Sydney Smith acknowledges that it was a gross folly—a gross folly, into which he was misled by his political convictions.

Now, Mr. Smith has told us that he was one of the founders of the *Edinburgh Review*, and one of its most constant contributors during that period in which it exercised the greatest influence over the mind of the country. We know not how many Mr. Smith may have misled by the help of the *Review* to imitate his gross folly—but it would not flatter him to say that he had misled none. Mr. Smith surely owes an apology, and as far as his means allow, reparation to those unfortunate persons whom he has enabled the repudiators to cheat out of their money—will he and his colleagues in the first decennary of the *Review* come down with the cash? But this is not the only apology and reparation due by the reverend jester: in 1828, he asserted that "the Church in Ireland would be rendered as safe by Catholic Emancipation, as the Church in Yorkshire." The Emancipation Bill passed in the following year, and since that year the Church in Ireland has been deprived of the income of ten bishoprics out of twenty-four—of one-fourth of the income of all its clergy generally, and of about one million sterling in round money. Mr. Smith owes a further apology to those who said such things would be the necessary consequences of his favourite doctrines, reduced to practice, and of his favourite nostrums, and whom he insulted for their predictions in every mood and tense of sneer and scoff, and through all the chapters of his grotesque vocabulary. After all, as the Italian proverb has it, "a fool's coat always covers a fool," and the professional jester, how witty soever he may be thought, is always found to be a very silly fellow in the end. There is, however, a grave and useful reflection suggested by Mr. Smith's letter. Why are men tempted to lay out their money with foreigners, who at least *may repudiate* the debt, instead of investing it in our colonies and dependencies, where the money or the money's worth must be always forthcoming? Supposing the hundreds of millions thrown away in the last twenty years upon North American, South American, Spanish, and Greek loans, to have been invested in Canada and the adjacent British provinces, in India and Australasia, how much would the wealth of the empire have been increased—in how much more comfortable a position would the creditors to these loans now stand?

Living in a Hurry.—Perhaps the most characteristic peculiarity of the social condition of England at present is the unhealthy want of repose. Travelling by railroad is merely typical of the headlong hurry with which the affairs of life are transacted. In business, men are in a hurry to get rich; they cannot submit to the tedious process of adding one years' patient and legitimate gains to those of its predecessor, but seek by bold speculative combinations, by anticipations of intelligence received through the ordinary channels, to make or mar themselves by one bold stroke. The devotees of pleasure seek, as it were, to multiply their personal presence—not only by rattling to a dozen assemblies of a night, as has been the worshipful practice in London during the gay season for some hundred years, but by shooting in the north of Scotland and yachting in the Channel during the same week, visiting Palestine and the Pyramids during the Parliamentary recess, and other feats of celerity. The mechanical wheels revolve with accumulated speed to correspond to the hot haste of those who impel them. The long hours of factory and milliner drudges, the gangs of night and day labours relieving each other in printing-offices and coal-pits—all the unremitting, eager, "go-ahead" pressure of society—are but so many symptoms of the excitement which impels men to live in a hurry. It is a paradox only in form to say that we are in such a hurry to live, that we do not live at all. Life slips through our fingers, unfelt, unenjoyed, in the bustle of preparing to live. A day of business is a day of breathless haste. The duties of the toilet are hurried through; the breakfast is gulped down without being tasted; the newspaper is skimmed with a dim idea of its contents; the place of business is posted to in a chariot, cab, or bus; the day is spent in straining to overtake complicated details of business too extensive for the mind's grasp; it costs a race to be in time for dinner; and dinner is curtailed of its fair proportion of time, for the debate, or the committee, or the opera, or the evening party, or all of them. Even sleep is got through impatiently, with frequent startings and consultations of the watch, lest the morning hours be lost. We snore in quicker time than our ancestors snored; and the worst of it is, that men cannot help this railroad fashion of galloping out of life. When such a crowd as now peoples these islands are all running at this headlong speed, you must run with them, or be borne down and run over and trampled to death by the mass. It is only by joining in the frantic gallop that you can keep your place and save your bones from being broken. Habit becomes so inveterate, that even when thrown out of the vortex men cannot rest. In the young societies of our colonial empire (and this is not their least recommendation) men might live more leisurely if they chose; but the *gigantic bankruptcy of New South Wales* shows too clearly that even in our antipodean provinces this foolish effort to accomplish everything at once is epidemic. Our very diseases partake of this contagious haste; the lingering consumption is growing less frequent—the instantaneous apoplexy and ossification of the heart are taking its place. Even the moralizers on this universal race, for the sake of running, hurry along with the rest, and pant on their reflections as they run.—*Spectator.*

NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN COFFEE HOUSE.

Mr. SAMUEL DAVIES, elder son of the late James Davies, deceased, and administrator to his estate, begs most respectfully to inform the members of the Subscription Room, from whom his late father received so many acts of support and kindness during his lifetime, that he has determined to carry on the business of the Subscription Room in all its departments, as it has existed during the last sixteen years, as well as of the tavern and hotel; and he trusts, with numerous improvements, now in progress of fulfilment, with regard to the quantity, quality, and priority of information from every quarter of the world. To accomplish these objects no pains or expense will be spared: and Mr. Samuel Davies hopes, in consequence, that he will receive from the members of the Subscription Room some portion, at least, of that support which enabled his father to render it the centre of political and commercial intelligence.

Arrangements are in progress, and will speedily be completed, for placing in the hands of the members of the Subscription Room not only the earliest intelligence which may reach, Bristol, Liverpool, Falmouth, Portsmouth, Dover, &c., but also by Mr. Waghorn's express, whatever can be forwarded by him from Egypt, India, and China, and at the same time as the news are received by the morning and evening news papers.

It is confidently hoped that attention to the interests and wishes of the manners of the Subscription Room will afford general satisfaction, and Mr. Samuel Davies begs further to state that for the accommodation of those who may honor him with their favours in the tavern and hotel department, or the North and South American Coffee House, he has laid in a complete wine stock of the most superb wines, spirits, malt and other liquors, which it is possible to procure and to which he begs to call their attention.

SALES BY AUCTION.

HORSES.

JONES'S HORSE BAZAAR, CORNER OF HUNTER AND CASTLEREAGH-STREETS.

MESSRS. DAVIDSON AND RUDD have received instructions to offer for sale by public auction, at the above-mentioned place,

THIS DAY, THE 24TH INSTANT,

At twelve o'clock precisely,

Several valuable and useful mares, horses, and fillies, known as the property of Mr. Thomas Glanfield.—They can be inspected the day previous to the sale, when catalogues can be obtained.

Also,

A few good gig and saddle horses.

Terms, cash. 5408

HORSES.

MR. ARMSTRONG will hold his periodical sale, at his Repository on

THURSDAY, THE 25TH INST.,

At Noon,

When, besides the usual variety of useful Horses, he will sell several young Horses, fresh from the country, the property of a gentleman who has just had them broken in to saddle and harness for the market. 4570

FIRE WOOD—WINTER STOCK, AND OTHER TIMBER.

W. H. CHAPMAN, City Auctioneer, will sell, without reserve, on

THURSDAY, 25TH INSTANT,

at eleven o'clock,

next to the Gas Works, and at the rear of Mrs. Jenkins's premises, Kent-street,

The remaining portion of the hull of the ship *Alexander Henry*, consisting of floor timbers, masts, yards, pumps, capstan, windlass, and a variety of other timber, which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. 5510

POSITIVE SALE.
SUPERIOR BROOD MARES.

By Auction, on Friday, 26th instant, at Eleven o'clock.

W. H. CHAPMAN, City Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction, at the Cattle Market, on

FRIDAY NEXT, 26TH INSTANT.

At eleven o'clock,

About twenty superior brood Mares, in foal to a thorough-bred imported horse, which will be present at the time of sale.

ALSO,

One Entire Colt, three years old, by Gratis, with several useful geldings.

The above lots will arrive from the country on Thursday, and will we found well-bred stock. 5511

TO BUILDERS, IRONMONGERS, AND OTHERS.
NAILS.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, George-street and Charlotte-place

THIS DAY, 24TH INSTANT,

At Ten o'clock precisely.

Forty kegs nails, consisting of—
- Lath
- Single and double shingle
- Batten
- Flooring brads.

Terms at sale. 5497

26,383 HEAD OF SHEEP, STATIONS, &c.
IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF JOHN HOSKING.

(By Order of the Trustees.)

MR. SAMUEL LYONS

Will Sell by Public Auction, at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place,

THIS DAY, THE 24TH APRIL,

At Eleven o'clock,

2,087 Breeding Ewes, from 2 to 4 years old
1,523 Wethers, from 2 to 4 years old
1,353 Wethers and Ewes, 1½ years old
1,225 Yearling Lambs
200 Rams, of all ages.

6,388 Sheep, more or less

9 Working Bullocks
2 Horses, 1 Dray, with yokes, bows, and chains complete for eight oxen
Cart, Wool Box, Tools, and all other necessaries.

The above will be Sold with Right of the Station at Garothery, near Wellington, where the Sheep are running.

All the unconsumed Stores to be taken at a valuation.

AFTER WHICH

The following SHEEP running at Foxlow, near Molonglo, and at Murrambateman, near Yass:

10,155 Ewes, consisting of—
5241 Breeding Ewes, various ages
450 Fat Ewes, 4 years old
2350 2½ Years old Ewes
2114 1½ Years old ditto
3582 Wethers, consisting of—
1713 2½ Years old
1869 1½ Ditto ditto
905 Wethers and Ewes, 1 year old
5003 September Lambs
270 Rams, of these
223 Are half-bred Leicesters, 1 and 2 years old
57 Old Rams, (castrated)
2? Imported Leicester Sheep, consisting o
13 Rams
3 Ewes
1 Ram, 1½ year old
2 Ewes, 1½ ditto
4 Lambs—2 Rams and 2 Ewes.

19,995 Sheep, more or less.

There are about 1000 suckling Lambs with these Sheep.

58 Working Bullocks
182 head of Cattle (mixed herd)
2 Dray Horses
8 Saddle Horses
1 Mare and Foal
1 two-year-old Filly

Five saddles and bridles, six sets bullock harness, two carts and two sets of harness, seven pole-drays and two new wheels, four ploughs, five harrows, about four hundred and fifty bushels wheat and sixteen tons hay, seven tarpaulins, hurdles, roller, grindstone, carpenter's tools, nine steel mills, weights and scales, steelyards, and various small articles at the different Stations

A quantity of new fencing, and new stuff for two hundred hurdles.

ALSO,

1,600 Sheepskins
7 casks Fat.

All unconsumed stores to be taken at a valuation.

Terms at sale.

For further particulars applications may be made to the Auctioneer, or to Mr. G. D. Webb, No. 1, Colonnade, Bridge-street.

A. B. SMITH, W. DAWES, T. W. SMART, } Trustees.

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TWO DAYS' SALE.
IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF HENRY MOORE.

By Order of the Trustees.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Stores and Wharf of Mr. Henry Moore, Miller's Point, Darling Harbour,

THIS DAY, THE 24TH, AND TO-MORROW, THE 25TH INSTANT,

At eleven o'clock each day,

All the Stock-in-Trade of the insolvent, with Tools and other articles used in conducting the business of the Wharf, and Office Furniture, consisting of—

Seventy-two puncheons rum
Ninety-nine hogsheads ditto
Three cases Hunt's port wine, in pints and quarts
Twenty-one casks arrowroot
Two hogsheads and one puncheon loaf sugar
Five casks crushed lump sugar
One cask brushware
About 17 cwt. corkwood
Ten packages gig shafts
Seventeen tierces colonial beef
Fifty tons bar and rod iron
Ten tons hoop iron
Three casks hinges
Harpoons, lances, spades, and mincing knives
Manila, coir, and Europe rope
Eight bales filt
Quantity of ash oars and blocks
Three chronometers
Four hundred Dantzic oak staves, four feet in length
About five thousand feet New Zealand pine
One patent crane
Coopers' and blacksmiths' tools
Falls, blocks, &c., beams and scales, triangles
Spars and planks, winches
Dray and box cart
Two horses, with shaft and trace harness
Office desks, tables, chairs, &c.
Copying machine and eight-day clock
With a variety of other articles.

*** The Rums, Wine, Arrowroot, and Sugar, will be put up on Wednesday, *at one o'clock.*

Terms at sale.

☞ Catalogues are in preparation, and may be had at the mart of the auctioneer two days before the day of sale.

G. R. GRIFFITHS, W. S. DELOITTE, FREDERICK PARBURY. } Trustees. 5281

TO WINE MERCHANTS,

Publicans, Slop Dealers, Hatters, Country Storekeepers, Ironmongers, Dealers, and the Trade in General.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, on the premises of Mr. Abraham Moses, Bridge-street, on

FRIDAY, THE 26TH APRIL,

At eleven o'clock precisely,

Two bales brown calico sheeting, (44 inch)
One case Union
Two rolls linen bed tick
One case of corah handkerchiefs, of superior quality
One case Irish linen in half-pieces
Five tin boxes coloured reel cotton
Two trunks gentlemen's wearing apparel
Four boxes Leghorn bonnets
Five cases of gentlemen's black hats, superior quality
Fifty dozen brab hats
Forty dozen palm leaf hats
Two cases confectionery
Two cases Sedlitz powders
Seventy dozen duck frocks and trousers
Large size Witney blankets
Two cases gig harness, superior quality
One case Mitchem oil of peppermint
One case single and double barrelled percussion guns and pistols
Seven cwt. castor oil, in tins of 40 lbs. each
One case large size brass taps
One case of carpenters' tools
One case cutlery, consisting of knives and forks
Ten cases of pickles
One case of mustard
One invoice of superior silver lever watches
One case of muskets
One cask hanging and table lamps
Ninety boxes tin plates
Six cases double-barrelled guns
Five hundred dozen sherry of superior quality
One hundred dozen port
Eight cases Constantia
Twenty-five cases cordials, out of bond
Six certificates of brandy, in bond

*** The Wines, Cordials, and Brandy, will be put up at One o'clock.

Terms at sale. 5383

SALE OF STOCK WITHOUT THE LEAST RESERVE.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will offer for sale, by auction, at his Mart, George-street and Charlotte-place,

On MONDAY next, the 29th instant,

At 11 o'clock precisely,

The following VALUABLE STOCK, late the property of Patrick Leslie, Esq., now depasturing at the station, and in charge of Messrs. Walter and George Leslie, at Canning Downs, about 90 miles from Brisbane Town, MORETON BAY:—

SHEEP.

The produce of the Australian Agricultural Company's Sheep, purchased in 1840, warranted perfectly sound, and never to have been diseased in any way, viz.:—

380 Ewes
489 Wethers
63 Rams
224 Weaned lambs

1156 Head, more or less, *to be sold at per head*

CATTLE.

The following mixed herd. All the Females, originally selected Stock. The imported Hereford Bull, purchased in 1840; his pedigree can be learnt on reference to the Messrs. Leslie.

87 Cows
65 Heifers
49 Steers
40 Bullocks
2 Bulls
1 Imported Hereford Bull.

244 Head, more or less, *to be sold at per head.*

All Calves under six months given in.

HORSES.

The well-known imported thorough-bred English Horse

ST. GEORGE,

imported by Messrs. Ramsay, Young, and Co., in 1839, and sold by them to P. Leslie, Esq., for

900 Guineas,

and acknowledged by competent judges to be the best Horse in New South Wales for getting Stock for the India market.

St. George by Seagrave; dam by Governor, her dam Anticipation by Beningbrough, out of Expectation, by Herod.

ALSO,

The following Mares and Young Stock.

Galata	*Janette*	*Sweet Brier*	*Brunette*
Flame	*Marchioness*	*Dorothy*	*Blossom*
Matilda	*Clara*	*Brenda*	*Rosabella*
Latona	*Marion*	*Charity*	*Minna*
Daisy	*Jenny*	*Countess*	*Duchess*
Pastile	*Moonshine*	*Shadow*	*Caroline*

In all 24 Mares, all well selected.

4 COLTS, rising 3 years old.

Rory *Councillor* *Tiger* *Turban*

5 FILLIES, rising three years old.

Cinderella *Zulima* *Destiny* *Sophia* *Vernal*

7 FOALS, of season 1841.

Viz.: Five Colts and Two Fillies.

6 FOALS of season 1842.

Viz.: Four Colts and Two Fillies.

The Foals of the last season, say 14, more or less, will be given in with their dams.

The Mares, Colts, and Foals, will each be sold at per head.

Terms at time of Sale. 1551

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF HENRY MOORE.

By Order of the Trustees.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS is instructed to sell by auction, at the residence of Mr. Henry Moore, Miller's Point,

ON TUESDAY, THE 30TH APRIL,

At Eleven o'clock precisely,

All the Household Furniture, &c., belonging to the above-named insolvent, consisting of:—

Sofas, ottomans couches, dining, centre, card, and other tables, pianoforte, sideboards, chairs, carpets, and hearthrugs; chefloniers, looking glasses, paintings, and engravings; window curtains and blinds, bedsteads and bedding, toilet tables and glasses, chests of drawers, china, glass, plated ware, &c., &c.

PLATE:

Eighteen tea spoons
Eighteen table spoons
Eighteen dessert spoons
Two gravy and four salt spoons and two skewers
Eighteen table and eighteen dessert forks
Twelve dessert knives and forks

ALSO,

Two carriages and two sets of harness
One gig and one set of harness
Two carriage horses

AND

About 350 volumes books

AFTER WHICH,

One carriage and pair of horses

Catalogues are in preparation, and may be had at the Mart of the Auctioneer, two days before the sale.

Terms at Sale.

G. R. GRIFFITHS, W. S. DELOITTE, FREDERICK PARBURY, } Trustees. 5282

TOWNSHIP OF GRESFORD, PATERSON RIVER.

MR. GEORGE WILKINSON has received instructions from Miss S. Ireland, to sell by auction, on the premises, Lorne, Township of Gresford, Paterson River, on

MONDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1844,

At Eleven o'clock precisely,

Household furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, bedsteads, bedding, splendid pier glass, dinner and china services, farming implements, tools, harness, tobacco kegs, double barrel gun, rifle, four working bullocks, three horses, thirty pigs, fifty head of cattle, poultry, &c., &c.

May be viewed any time previous to the day of sale.

Terms—Cash. 5479

BATHURST.

MR. T. M. SLOMAN will sell by auction at Read's Inn, Bathurst,

FRIDAY, THE 26TH APRIL INSTANT,

being the day of the MONTHLY SALE.

Three hundred head, more or less, of mixed CATTLE, running at Burranbun, on the Macquarie River.

Twelve hundred head, more or less, of mixed CATTLE, on the Lachlan River, together with stations, and all improvements thereon,

ALSO,

Six thousand SHEEP, more or less, on the Macquarie River,

AND

Forty head of HORSE STOCK, now running at Clear Creek, County of Roxburgh.

The above are sold under and by virtue of a power contained in a certain bill of sale or assignment from William Cummings to John Ford, dated 29th May, 1843.

ALSO,

Five hundred head, more or less, of mixed CATTLE, running at Tamarura, in the District of Bathurst.

AND

Three thousand SHEEP, more or less, running at the same place.

These are sold under a power contained in a certain bill of sale or assignment from Thomas Cummings to John Ford, dated 29th May, 1843.

Terms made known at the time of sale.

Bathurst, April 8. 4971

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